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Births.

BURT.—January 12, at Edith Villa, Brunswick-avenue, Strathfield, the wife of Arthur H. Burt, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—January 19, at her residence, Monowai, Freeman's Reach, the wife of Geo. Bruce Johnston, of a son.

LEGGO.—January 18, at her residence, 71 Stewart-street, Paddington, the wife of H. T. Leggo, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GALBRAITH—FIELD.—January 13, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Waverley, by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, Andrew Gould, Waverley, third son of Andrew Galbraith, of Waverley, to Louisa Jane, youngest daughter of Richard Field, Nambucca.

Deaths.

MARTIN.—January 18, at her parents' residence, Braidwood, Theodora Margaret, beloved and only child of Carl and Eliza Martin, aged 5 months and 14 days.

QUILTY.—January 20, at his residence, 258 George-street, Sydney, Michael Quilty, late of Wollongong, but many years of Tumut, aged 62 years.

WELCH.—January 18, died in London, England, Henry P. Welch, Esq., of the firm of Welch, Perrin, and Co., Melbourne and London, aged 60 years. Sincerely mourned. Inserted by his loving brother, B. Welch.

In Memoriam.

BIRCH.—In sad but fond remembrance of James Birch, who died at his residence, 290 Palmer-street, Sydney, 21st January, 1891. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter. Dead but not forgotten.

BIRCH.—In sad but fond remembrance of our dear father, James Birch, who departed this life at his residence, 290 Palmer-street, 21st January, 1891. Inserted by Arthur and Maggie Bell.

M'GUINNESS.—In loving remembrance of Felix Samuel M'Guinness, who departed this life on the 21st of January, 1891, in his 40th year, interred in Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. The Lord have mercy on his soul. May he rest in peace. Inserted by E. Johnson.

PITT.—In memory of my dear father, Henry James, who departed this life 21st January, 1891, greatly regretted by all who knew him. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, William and Laura Pitt.

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FOR LONDON:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Fraser	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
[illegible]	[illegible]	F. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
*Valetta	[illegible]	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	F. S. Tomlin	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
*Valetta	[illegible]	F. F. Briscoe	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
*Arcadia	[illegible]	W. B. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
*Ballaarat	[illegible]	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Parramatta	[illegible]	R. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Orman	May 14	May 21	May 25
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Fraser	May 28	June 4	June 8
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. B. Daniell	June 11	June 18	June 22

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
			1892.	1892.	1892.
[illegible]	3000	W. Schmilder	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 5
[illegible]	3000	J. Bobeu	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
[illegible]	3000	G. Thumann	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29
[illegible]	3000	L. Stöbner	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	Apr. 26

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Steamer	Tons	Commander	Date	
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke	Feb.	1
CUZCO	3918	J. F. Anderson	Feb.	15
*OROYA	6057	E. E. Lavington	Feb.	27
*ORIZABA	6077	G. F. Dixon	Mar.	12
*ORIENT	5365	H. G. Darby	Mar.	26
*ORMUZ	6031	W. E. White	April	9
*OROTAVA	5552	R. Studdert	April	23
OPHIR	7000	J. F. Ruthven	May	9
ORUBA	5552	L. Hay, R.N.R.	May	23

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne.
OCEANIEN	Piaschi	Jan. 25	Jan. 28
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 27	Mar. 1
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Mar. 27	Mar. 30
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	April 30
OCEANIEN	Piaschi	May 25	May 28

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Derwent (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Bonninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.
Albany (Adelaide Co.'s), Jan. 23.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 23, noon.
Cintra (A.U.S.N.), Wednesday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan 30, noon.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Fitzroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
*Eurimbla (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
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EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), This day, noon.
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Monday, Jan. 25, noon.

HOBART (Direct)—
Ringarooma (Huddart, Parker's), Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m.

HOBART (via Eden)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), Thursday, Jan. 21, noon.

LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Jan. 29, 5 p.m.

LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Monday, Jan. 25, noon.

MELBOURNE—
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 23, noon.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Monday, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Derwent (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 30, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND—
Mararoa (U. Co.'s), via Wellington, This day, 6 p.m.
Hauroto (U. Co.'s), via Auckland, This day, 5 p.m.

NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Rockton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This day, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)
Derwent (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.

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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, midnight.
Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Thursday, noon.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon; Thursday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
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MANNING RIVER—Electra, This Night, at 8.
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, To-morrow, 7 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Early.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, early.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

EXCHANGE, 56 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

The following Statement shows the Financial Position of the Company at 31st December, 1890:—

Capital Paid-up	£305,702
Fire Reserve Funds and Balance Profit and Loss	3,183,410
Total Invested Funds	7,891,896
Net Fire Premiums for the year 1890	1,364,880

Risks inspected and rates quoted free of charge, and every assistance rendered in arranging and revising insurances.

HENRY P. FRANCIS, Local Manager.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Favourite 100 A1 Iron Aberdeen Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, Alex. Sangster, commander.

This magnificent vessel, having been docked and painted, requires but a limited quantity of wool to fill up.

The accommodation for both first and second class passengers can be highly recommended.

For rates of freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

REGULAR LINE OF SAILING VESSELS TO LONDON.

The first-class Iron Clipper Ship SELKIRKSHIRE, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, C. Brabander, Master, having all her deadweight and large engagements, will be despatched about 10th February.

Will be docked and cleaned before sailing. Last passage home when docked, 82 days.

J. S. MAILLER and CO.

Wool received at W. Brown and Co.'s, Woolloomooloo.

THE TYSER LINE, Limited.

S.S. INDRAMAYO, FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained, at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

Captain FIRTH will not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

S. S. ELGINSHIRE, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

Captain MILLER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

THE TYSER LINE, Limited.

S.S. INDRA, for ANTWERP and HAMBURG.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this Steamer must be rendered to the undersigned by noon on FRIDAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

NOTICE TO STEVEDORES AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon THIS DAY, Thursday, the 21st inst., from persons willing to undertake the Discharge from the ship Liverpool, at Circular Quay, of One Case, weighing 28 (twenty-eight) tons.

For further particulars and conditions apply at the ORDNANCE OFFICE, Circular Quay.

COPPERSMITH, Brass Founder, Plumber, Manufacturer of Diving Gear. W. Robison, 65, 67 Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, two Wager BOATS, nearly new, cheap. Apply Mr. Younger, Lavender Bay.

FOR SALE, 15ft. Coaster's DINGY, price £8. Apply J. M'Connell, Darling-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, Barquentine EDITH MAY, 218 tons register. Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15 Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, large size LIFEBOAT, in splendid order, fitted with tanks. Apply Ship Cockermouth, Dalton's Wharf.

FOR SALE, 16ft. Centre-board SKIFF, spars and sails, complete, price £8 10s. J. LEWIS, 30 Chambers-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, the A1 Brigantine LADY MABEL, 215 tons register, coppered and thoroughly overhauled in September, 1890; well found in sails and gear, and in first-class order in every respect. Sails well, and very suitable for the Island trade. For particulars apply to ROBERT B. WALLACE, Newcastle.

NAUTICAL INST. Rep., Adjusted, Rated, Hired, new parts and new stock. Wiesener's, 334 George-st.

SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the favourite, handy coasting Steamship KARUAH, carries good cargo, light draught, steams well. GEO. W. NICOLL, Albion Wharf.

WANTED, a centre-board half-decked BOAT, about 20ft., with all gear complete. Apply, stating price and full particulars, to J. SHANAHAN, 222 Crown-street.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES. JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

EARLY Australian Relics, Island Curios, Mineral Specimens, &c., at Smyth's, 14 Hunter-st. Inspection inv.

OIL Paintings, Water-colour Drawings, Framed and Unf. Engravings, Etchings, &c., at Smyth's, 14 Hunter-st.

COINS, Postage Stamps, Curios, Bric-a-Brac, &c., &c., at Smyth's, 14 Hunter-st.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of MARGARET BARNETT, late of Beattie-street, Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales (wife of James Barnett), deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have This Day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

T. M. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of RICHARD JOHN KITTO, late of Albion Park, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was on the 24th day of December, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. W. B. CONNELL.

Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. W. B. Connell, Curator's Agent, Kiama, on or before the 15th day of February, 1892.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 20th January, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of ANDREW GOLDIE, late of Port Moresby, New Guinea, Merchant, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES HENDERSON and ADAM FORSYTH, the executors named in the said will.

THOMAS B. ROLIN, Proctor for the Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of PATRICK GOOLEY, late of Shamrock Lodge, Goulburn, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN KELLY and FREDERICK STEWART, the trustees and executors in the said will named.

H. G. GANNON, Proctor for Applicants, Goulburn.

By G. R. Russell Jones, 41 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JAMES CARROLL, late of Botobolar, in the county of Phillip, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNE CARROLL, the sole executrix in the said will named.

Dated this 18th day of January, A.D. 1892.

CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, THIS DAY, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of WILLIAM ELLIOTT, late of King-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Commission Agent, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the executor, on or before the 4th day of February, 1892, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice. And he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th December, 1891.

JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the Executor, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy and Insolvency.—No. 17,840.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM JOSEPH HUSH, of Braidwood; and in the matter of the application of the said William Joseph Hush under the rider to the Insolvency Act.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February next, or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a certificate of conformity be granted to William Joseph Hush, the abovenamed insolvent, under and according to the provisions contained in the rider to the Act 10 Victoria, No. 14. Dated this 21st day of January, A.D. 1892. WILLIAM COTTON FELL, Attorney for the Insolvent, Braidwood. By Laurence and Rich, his Agents, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of THOMAS KEARNEY, late of Macquarie-street South, Sydney, Labourer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Reverend JAMES MAHONY and WILLIAM MAHONY, both of Sydney, the Executors named in the said will.

F. J. M'CARTHY, Proctor for the said Executors. Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, DANIEL EVERY BURNS, at present residing at Natalia, Moulder-street, Orange, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Mr. John Charles M'Lachlan, then of Orange, solicitor, and afterwards by assignment thereof to Mr. George de Vial Pilcher, also of Orange, solicitor, intend to apply to be admitted an Attorney Solicitor and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the last day of the next term.

Dated this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1892.

D. E. BURNS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JOHN CAMPBELL, late of Willcrang, near Hargraves, Grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PETRIE, of Hargraves, Butcher, and WILLIAM CAMPBELL, of Woodlands, near Hargraves, Grazier, the executors named in the said will.

CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE MATTER of the NEW MOUNT COSTIGAN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that full particulars of all CLAIMS against the above Company, with proof thereof, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 1st FEBRUARY, 1892. On production of proof as above the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets, and failing such proof creditors will be excluded from the first distribution.

A. H. BARCLAY, Official Liquidator.

19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney. 20th January, 1892.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Company's Act, 1882, and the amendments thereof; and In the Matter of the New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited.

It is hereby notified that, unless previously disposed of by private contract or withdrawn from sale by order of a Judge of this Honourable Court, all that the Antimony Mine situate at Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the colony of New Zealand, together with all the fixed and movable plant and machinery thereon and used in connection therewith, the property of the New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited, will be sold by public auction at the City of Wellington, in the said colony of New Zealand, in or about the last week in the month of January, 1892, by Thomas George Macarthy and Edward Richardson, the Official Liquidators of the said New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited, in pursuance of an order of this Honourable Court made herein on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1891.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Official Liquidators.

Dated at the said City of Wellington this eighth day of December, 1891.

BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, and TREADWELL, Solicitors for the Official Liquidators of the New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited.

Public Notices.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LENDING BRANCH.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

BORROWERS who hold OVERDUE Books for the year 1891 are requested to return them WITHOUT DELAY, as otherwise they will be EXCLUDED from the use of the LIBRARY for the PRESENT YEAR.

PERSONS holding BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY, WHO ARE NOT AUTHORISED BORROWERS, are LIABLE TO PROSECUTION for illegal detention of GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

By order. R. C. WALKER, Principal Librarian.

Free Public Library, 18th January, 1892.

IN the ESTATE of the late FRANCIS GILLISE, of Smithtown, General Storekeeper.

A First DIVIDEND of 10s in the pound is now PAYABLE at the office of the undersigned.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.

P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, January 19, 1892.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. TAYLOR, Bathurst.

All CLAIMS against the above must be rendered to the undersigned on or before the 26th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES W. SHAW, of Oxford-street, Sydney, Bootmaker.

All persons having CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before MONDAY next, the 25th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.

STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 95 York-street, Sydney.

January 20, 1892.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

Offices, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, January 18, 1892.

Shareholders are notified that Scrip is now ready for issue in the above Company.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

ANGLO-SCANDINAVIAN GOLD MEDAL MILK.

TAKE NOTICE that the price of the above celebrated Milk is advanced 3d (Threepence) per dozen.

W. H. ARIELL and CO., Sole Agents.

335 Kent-street, Sydney, January 20, 1892.

NOTICE. NOTICE.—JOSEPH CARTER, late Manager of the Pioneer Cordial and Aërated Water Manufactory, Phillip-street, begs to intimate that he has Purchased the BUSINESS as indicated, and, by strict attention to requirements, hopes not only to retain the confidence of former customers, but by devotedly paying attention to the wants of customers, combined with civility and ability, begs to remain, asking but one trial to meet your appreciation, yours faithfully, JOSEPH CARTER, 160 Phillip-street, city.

IF HARRY TRAVELLER does not release one bay gelding, branded PK near shoulder, left with me on 24th March, 1890, within seven days from date, 20th January, 1892, will be sold to defray expenses.

E. NEICH, Parramatta-road, Burwood.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE after this date, 20th January, 1892.

PAOLO MICHAELO.

I WILL not be responsible for any CREDIT given my WIFE, Sarah Congleton. Robert Congleton.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS.

I have been at no time connected with the BERRY TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, and no person is authorised to contract any DEBTS in my name for the above establishment.

J. W. WILEY.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELD.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st OCTOBER COBB and CO. will run a SPECIAL COACH to meet the boats to and from Sydney, to convey passengers to Pambula. All PARCELS and GOODS consigned through Cobb and Co. immediately delivered.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, THIS DAY, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

W. M. MACLARDY, PRINTER and STATIONER, 289 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE.

SELLING OFF. FANCY STATIONERY.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED for large parcels.

Inspection Invited.

LADIES' complete Dress Stands, 12s 6d. Ladies' complete Skirt Stands, 7s 6d. Pretty Brass Canary Cages. An endless assortment of Canary Cages. Parrot Cages, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s each. EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411 George-street (only).

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL TOURNAMENT at ROSEHILL RACECOURSE, NEXT FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, and SATURDAY, the 23rd JANUARY.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE N.S.W. REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

The following donations have already been received:—

	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Earl of Jersey	5	5	0
Admiral Lord Chas. Scott	5	5	0
Hon. Wm. Halliday	10	10	0
Rosehill Racecourse Company (Trophy)	10	10	0
Messrs. Tooth and Company, Limited (Goods)	7	7	0
Messrs. Peyton, Dowling, and Ornes (Goods)	5	5	0
Messrs. David Jones and Co.	5	5	0
Messrs. Flavelle and Roberts	5	5	0
Mr. T. F. Knox	5	5	0
Mr. Geo. Hill	3	3	0
Mr. Harry King (Trophy)	5	5	0
Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.	3	3	0
Messrs. Feez and Co. (Goods)	4	4	0
Hon. D. O'Connor, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Messrs. John Sands	3	3	0
Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke	5	5	0
Australian Brewing Company	5	5	0

Further donations will be received and acknowledged by the undersigned:—Captain MALCOLM M'NEILL, 4th Hussars; Warrant-officer THOMPSON, N.S.W. Cavalry Regiment; G. R. ROWLEY, Secretary Rosehill Racing Club—Joint Secretaries. 118 Phillip-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY SAILORS' HOME.—The following Subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged:—1st January to 31st December, 1891.

	£	s.	d.
H. S. Bird and Co.	1	1	0
Burns, Philp, and Co.	1	1	0
Tasmanian Steamship Company	2	2	0
Dixson and Sons	1	11	6
Newton Bros. and Co.	1	1	0
The Scottish-Australian Investment Company	5	5	0
The Colonial Sugar Refining Company	5	0	0
Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.	1	1	0
Hoffnung and Co.	1	1	0
W. Perry and Co.	1	1	0
Dalgety and Co.	3	3	0
Dalton Bros.	1	1	0
David Jones and Co.	2	2	0
Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.	2	2	0
Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	2	2	0
The Alliance Assurance Company	5	0	0
The New Zealand Insurance Company	2	2	0
Mitchell and Co.	1	0	0
Henry Hull and Co.	1	1	0
Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.	3	3	0
Bradley, Newton, and Lamb	1	1	0
Harris and Ackman	1	1	0
David Cohen and Co.	2	2	0
Wm. Laidley and Co.	2	2	0
Farmer and Co.	2	2	0
The London Chartered Bank	5	0	0
Anthony Hordern and Sons	2	2	0
John Keep and Sons	2	2	0
A. Forsyth and Co.	1	1	0
Mr. F. H. Dangar	10	0	0
Mr. H. Dare	1	1	0
Mr. Charles Smith	2	2	0
Mr. John Baptist	2	0	0
Mr. J. Callow	1	0	0
Mr. Josiah Mullins	3	3	0
Mrs. Larke, London	2	0	0
Mrs. Ewer	2	0	0
Mrs. M'Kenzie	2	0	0
The Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. Vanderkiste, per Mr. Gainford	30	0	0
	£116	17	6

(Signed) B. JENKINS, Treasurer. C. S. F. CHATFIELD, Superintendent.

RUSSO-JEWISH RELIEF FUND.

DONATIONS will be thankfully received by Rev. A. B. DAVIS, Macleay-street; G. J. COHEN, Esq., Spring-street; LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Wynyard-lane; ELIOTT MEYER, Esq., 65 Market-street; or H. E. COHEN, Hon. Treasurer.

Acknowledgments will be made through the press. Synagogue-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

OPEN HOLIDAYS. 3 CABINETS, 5s. MURELL and CO., 314 George-st., city (near Hunter-st).

R. BURGIS, TAILOR, 6 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and Co., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000. Subscribed, £4,500,000. Paid up, £450,000. Reserve Fund, £235,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman, JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A., GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq., LESLEY HERRING, Esq.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.

OFFICES: Circular Quay.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE COMMERCIAL AGENCY, TRADING, and BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act of 1874.

CAPITAL—Authorised, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 379 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, opposite Sydney Arcade. Newcastle Branch, Hunter-street.

Chairman of Directors: J. E. Tonkin, Esq., M.P. Vice-chairman: Frank Farnell, Esq., M.P.

Make Advances on Approved Mercantile, Agricultural, and Pastoral Securities.

Transact all usual Banking and Agency Business. Special facilities in dealing with warehouse certificates and bills of lading.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED:

12 months ... 7 per cent. | 3 months ... 5 per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent. |

Interest payable Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly.

The dividend of 10 per cent. per annum declared at the last annual general meeting is now payable.

JOHN H. NATHAN, General Manager.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LIEN, and DEPOSIT BANK.

ESTABLISHED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

HEAD OFFICE, 79 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

Advances on Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Shares, Scrip, Bills of Sale, Merchandise, and Approved Securities.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

Cheque Books issued and all usual Banking Business transacted.

The following are the rates of interest allowed on Deposits:—

2 years	9 per cent.
12 months	8 "
6 "	6½ "
3 "	5½ "
At Call	5 "
Current Accounts	4 "

Special rates for longer periods.

I. REGINALD COHEN, General Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 60 KING-STREET. [Established 1885.]

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

12 months	8 per cent.
6 months	7 per cent.
3 months	5½ per cent.
3 or 5 years	Special rates

This Bank publishes in the Government Gazette, for public information, quarterly returns of Assets and Liabilities in accordance with Government regulations. Copies on application.

All kinds of Foreign Moneys bought and sold, and business transacted by draft or otherwise with any part of the world.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.

T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED until 31st instant.

Dated January 14, 1892. By order.

LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

MONEY to LEND, from 5 to 7 per cent., according to value of securities. W. J. Sherwin, 70 Hunter-st.

WEALTHY Man advances privately, at low rate, on pro. notes, furniture, &c. Pecunia, Box 1168.

WANTED, £2200 and £2750, on properties valued £3600 and £4500. Primus, Herald Office.

CHEAP Money to Lend. £5,000 at 5½ per cent., on Freehold Property. T. PHILLIPS, 16 Elizabeth-st.

CRESS. M. GANNON assists Civil Servants, advances cash on pro. notes, furniture, &c. 22 Eliz.-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved securities at lowest rates. Alex. Martin, Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-st.

MONEY to LEND upon mortgage. Address Trustee, Box 725 Post Office, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND at 6 per cent.; Building Loans from 6½ p. c. Gibbings and Summerhayes, 191 Eliz.-st.

MONEY to Lend, city and suburban properties, from 5 to 7 per cent. G. L. Macdonald, 220 George-st.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 256 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, THIS DAY, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

THE BOGIE MAN.

THE BOGIE MAN.

To TENS OF THOUSANDS
TENS OF THOUSANDS
TENS OF THOUSANDS
the New Tariff is
A HOLY TERROR
A HOLY TERROR
A HOLY TERROR
A HOLY TERROR.

Look at it how they may, there are increased prices ahead, if not now, and they see that whoever else benefits,
THEY'VE GOT TO PAY
THEY'VE GOT TO PAY
THEY'VE GOT TO PAY
THEY'VE GOT TO PAY.

But there is
BALM IN GILEAD
BALM IN GILEAD
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BALM IN GILEAD.

And, in connection therewith, we wish it to be clearly understood that, though many tradespeople have undoubtedly
LEVELLED UP THINGS
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in the way described in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday last,
WE CHARGE ONLY WHERE WE PAY
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WE CHARGE ONLY WHERE WE PAY.

We are offering
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POUNDS' WORTH OF GOODS
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POUNDS' WORTH OF GOODS
at
OLD PRICES
OLD PRICES
OLD PRICES,

NO DUTIES
NO DUTIES
NO DUTIES
having been paid thereon.

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FICTIONS.—Make other arrangements about papers. Write. £5 still available.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. JAMES WATSON, his wife Alice would like to see him before going home. 185 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN or FRANK THOMPSON, last heard of in March, 1888, from Norton-street, Manly, Sydney, N.S.W., their sister Ada would be glad of news; mother is dead. Alma-road, Milfield, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, England, January 15, 1892.

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MORE TESTIMONIALS.

"2 Derwent-street, Forest Lodge, Sydney, 12th November, 1891.—Dear Sirs,—I never made ice cream before this morning, yet by following your printed instructions I was able to make delicious ice cream without any turning or trouble. I made quite a name in the neighbourhood for ice cream. I shall recommend them to all my friends.—J. Partman. To T. A. Knight and Co., St. James's-chambers, King-street."

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SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL FACE, Registered.—This elegant Parisian Toilet Preparation forwarded to any address on receipt of 5s 6d. MAYNE, Chemist, 205 Oxford-street, Sydney.

THOS. ST. LEDGER, late of Brisbane.—Please communicate with J. A., Herald Office. Important.

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WOMERAH-AVENUE to COOMA.—Thanks for Birthday Card on 16th.

WANTED, LADY (Mrs. Parsons), who about 17 months since worked for Mr. Pisini, to call again. Mr. PISINI, No. 90 Regent-street, Chippendale.

Lost and Found.

GOLD Watch and Chain (lady's) Lost at M'ville, Hdsome rewd. C. Givins, news agent, Australia-st., Nta.

LEFT in Bathurst train, Monday, Silver-mtd. Umbrella, A. L. J. R. Britten, Gill and Co., Dean's-pl. Rewd.

LOST, 18th instant, Brooch, green beetle, gold setting. Rewd. A. E. Hall, Eandon, Minna-st., Burwd.

LOST, on the 18th, Gold Pebble Brooch, between Duxford-st., Pad., railway; rewd. Tasman, Duxford-st.

LOST, Italian Greyhound, dark grey, silver collar, no name. Reward. Bowes and Son, Darling Point.

LOST, Sunday, railway station, black OVERCOAT, cigars in pocket. J. Phillips, 45 Gipps-st.

LOST, lady's Gold ALBERT, Leichhardt tram, or Annandale. Reward. Austin, 46 Denison-st., K'ton.

LOST, Basket of School Books. St. Patrick's High School Ch.-hill inside. Rew., 126 Devonshire-st., S. H.

LOST, from 12 Cary-st., Leichhardt, Bull Terrier DOG, white, with lemon spot on back. Reward.

LOST, on Sunday evening, between Mosman's Bay and the Reserve, North Shore, a Gold Gipsy RING, three stones. Reward. ELLIOTT BROS., Walker-street, St. Leonards.

LOST, on the 18th instant, in 3.5 p.m. train from Sydney to Homebush, PURSE, containing gold and pound note. Reward. 43 Botany-street, Waterloo.

LOST, in or near Macquarie-street, Lady's Green Plush HANDBAG, containing purse, gloves, &c. 10s reward. Herald Office, King-street.

LOST, between Carlton and Newtown, on Saturday, Lady's BLACK BAG, containing a few necessary articles. Anyone returning the same to M'Bride's Hotel, Windmill-st., Miller's Point, will be rewarded.

LOST, Tuesday, between Criterion Theatre and William-street, PURSE, containing cash and valuable, of no use but to owner. Reward by returning same to 181 William-street.

Religious Announcements.

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICES, CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET, TO-DAY, 1 to 1.30. Chairman, Rev. C. BRIGHT. Address by Rev. H. W. T. PINCOMBE. These meetings are open to all. Committee meeting at 1.30 o'clock. Revs. T. B. TRESS and W. G. TAYLOR, Secretaries.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

MOUNT DUNDAS AND ZEEHAN RAILWAY CO., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the third) of One Shilling per Share has been this day made by the Directors of above Company, payable at the Office of the Company, The Olderfleet, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 26th day of JANUARY, 1892.

Dated this 11th day of JANUARY, 1892.

By order of the Board. WM. S. FLINT, Secretary.

CENTRAL BLOCKS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL (the 4th) of Threepence per share, payable to me at the Company's office, 131 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th January instant.

By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, 12th January, 1892.

SILVER PEAK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares in this Company upon which the first Call of One Penny (1d) per Share remains unpaid, have been FORFEITED, and will be submitted for SALE at public auction by D. W. Melvin, at the Central Auction Mart, King William-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of January, 1892, at 11.30 a.m.

Call can be paid up to 12 o'clock noon on the day previous.

N.B.—When remitting Call, progressive numbers of shares and name of registered holder must be mentioned, and exchange added to country cheques. Calls paid by cheque will only be acknowledged after cheque has been collected.

JOHN WYLES, Legal Manager.

Adelaide, January 14, 1892.

THE NEW IGUANA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifth), of one shilling per share upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office Chambers, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, February 1st, 1892.

By order of the Board, G. S. BURACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, January 20, 1892.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves SYDNEY NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 8.35 a.m., to convey intending purchasers to the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE. Tickets, 2s 6d each. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GAS Cooking.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking, toasting, &c., to-day, 11 till 1, 203 Elizabeth-st.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY and GALLOWAY RACES, THIS DAY, Thursday. First race, 2.15 p.m.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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Government Railways.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES, 21st JANUARY, 1892.
In addition to the ordinary Trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 1 and 1.32 p.m., and will be due at Ashfield at 1.15 and 1.47 p.m. respectively, returning immediately after the last race. Return fares—Sydney to Ashfield, first-class 9d, second-class 7d.
The 4.50 p.m. Train Sydney to Penrith, the 4.53 p.m. Sydney to Maitland, and the 5.17 p.m. Train Sydney to Moss Vale will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Offices, Bent and Park streets; and at Nos. 2 and 4 ticket widows on No. 3 Platform, Sydney station.

CHEAP EXCURSION, SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY, 23rd and 26th (ANNIVERSARY DAY) JANUARY, 1892.
On the above date an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 8.3 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.45 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.10 p.m.
In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.
Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield.
The S.S. GENERAL GORDON will make a trip in connection with the undermentioned train on SUNDAY, the 24th January:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep.	9.25	Hawkesbury, dep.	5.50
Hawkesbury, arr.	10.42	Sydney, arr.	7.36

RETURN FARES, including trip on the river:—FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

INTERCOLONIAL CAVALRY TOURNAMENT at ROSEHILL, JANUARY 22 and 23, 1892.
JANUARY 22.
Special Trains will leave No. 9 platform, Sydney, for Rosehill Racecourse, as under:—
10.5, 11, 11.25 a.m., and 12, 1, and 1.50 p.m., calling at Ashfield and Strathfield only.
The Special Trains will return from Rosehill for Sydney at 4.55, 5, 5.20, 5.35, and 5.55 p.m., calling at Homebush and Ashfield only (with the exception of the 5 p.m. train, which will also call at all stations between Ashfield and Sydney).
JANUARY 23.
Special Trains will leave No. 9 platform, Sydney, for Rosehill Racecourse as under:—
10.5, 11, 11.25 a.m., and 12, 12.25, 12.50, 1.17.
No. 8 platform:
1.40 and 2 p.m., calling at Ashfield and Strathfield only.
The Special Trains will return from Rosehill for Sydney at 4.55, 5.5, 5.8, 5.20, 5.30, 5.35, 5.50, and 6.25 p.m., calling at Homebush and Ashfield only.
Passengers from intermediate stations must travel by Ordinary Stopping Trains, and join the Special Trains at stations where the latter call.
FARES:
To Grand Stand, including first-class railway fare, 3s 6d; children, 1s 9d. To Leger Reserve, including second-class railway fare, 2s; children, 1s.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, January 20, 1892.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, January 4, 1892.
ANNUAL TENDERS.
TENDERS FOR RATIONS, PROVISIONS, FIREWOOD, &c., FOR GAOLS, HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE, THE MILITARY FORCE, &c., 1892-1893.
NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders for the Annual Ration and Provision Supplies for the Public Service, for the period from 1st April, 1892, to 31st March, 1893, will be received at the Treasury up to noon of FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1892.
The Establishments for which supplies are required, the articles of supply, and the conditions of contract, will be found in Government Gazette (Supplement) No. 828, of 31st December, 1891, copies of which can be seen at all Courthouses throughout the colony.
Tender forms can be obtained at the various institutions, or at the Treasury.
JOHN SEE.

The Treasury, New South Wales, January 4, 1892.
ANNUAL TENDERS.
TENDERS for FORAGE for the POLICE THROUGHOUT the COLONY, and for PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, METROPOLITAN and PARRAMATTA DISTRICTS, 1892-1893.
NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders for the Annual Forage Supplies for the Police throughout the colony, and for Public Departments, Metropolitan and Parramatta districts, for the year ending the 31st March, 1893, will be received at the Treasury up to noon of FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1892.
The list of stations and conditions of contract will be found in Government Gazette (Supplement) No. 828, of the 31st December, 1891, copies of which can be seen at all Courthouses throughout the colony.
Tender forms can be obtained at the various institutions, or at the Treasury.
JOHN SEE.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 13th January, 1892.
TO MERCHANTS and AGENCY HOUSES.
DRIED BLOOD and OFFAL MANURES.
TENDERS will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 18th proximo, for the Purchase of the Dried Blood and Offal Manures produced at the Glebe Island Desiccating Works for a period of three years from the 1st March, 1892.
The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Tender forms, with conditions of contract attached, may be obtained at the Treasury, and must be deposited in the tender box in the Under-Secretary's Room by noon on the date above mentioned.
Covers must be marked "Tender for Manures."
JOHN SEE.

General Post Office, Sydney, January 20, 1892.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting Tenders for:—
1. Conveyance of Mails between Coonabarabran and Blantyre Station; Tumberumba and Meragle; Bourke and Wilcannia; Railway Station and Post Office, Wagga Wagga; Hay and Eurugabah; and Bungendore and Lower Gundaroo.
2. Erection of a Weatherboard Cottage at Cudgen Scrub, for use as a post and telegraph office.
Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 3rd proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
JOHN KIDD.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 15th January, 1892.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned authorities to mine, granted in terms of section 28, Mining Act, 1874, are lying at this Department awaiting issue to the Lessees, and that unless such authorities be executed and taken delivery of within thirty days from the date hereof they will be cancelled.
HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary for Mines.
No. of authority, 684; date of authority, 27th November, 1891; name of lessee, Henry Copeland; portion No., M.P. 97; locality, part of reserves Nos. 23a and 23c, county St. Vincent, parish Currambene; area, 116a. 2r.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority, 705; date of authority, 17th November, 1891; name of lessee, William Jarrett and others; portion No., M.P. 211, M.P. 212, and M.P. 213; locality, part of Lake Macquarie, county Northumberland, parishes Kahibah and Awaba; area, 1920a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority, 709; date of authority, 30th November, 1891; name of lessee, James Irwin and another; locality, portion No., M.P. 154, parish Tomaree; portion No., M.P. 156, parish Stowell; and portion No., M.P. 155, parishes Tomaree and Stowell, county Gloucester—being part of reserves Nos. 9855, 23a, and 23c; area, 1920a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority, 711; date of authority, 30th November, 1891; name of lessee, Evelyn Manning; portion Nos., M.P. 7, M.P. 8, and M.P. 9; locality, part of railway reserve No. 180, parish Murrundury, county Roxburgh; area, 1920a; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority, 712; date of authority, 30th November, 1891; name of lessees, Alfred Rofe and others; portion Nos., M.P. 214, M.P. 215, and M.P. 216; locality, part of Lake Macquarie, parish Awaba, county Northumberland; area, 1920a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority, 714; date of authority, 30th November, 1891; name of lessee, Andrew Armstrong and others; portion Nos. M.P. 217, M.P. 218, M.P. 219, and M.P. 220; locality, part of Lake Macquarie and reserve at Cane Point, parish Kahibah, county Northumberland; area, 1920a. 3r. 29p.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.
No. of authority, 715; date of authority, 30th November, 1891; name of lessee, T. T. Wilton; portion Nos., M.P. 160, M.P. 161, and M.P. 162; locality, part of reserve No. 110, parish Munmorah, county Northumberland; area, 1920a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
INTERRUPTION TO WATER SUPPLY, BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the WATER SUPPLY to the undermentioned streets, &c., will be SHUT OFF on FRIDAY next, 22nd instant, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., for the purpose of making connections for the improved supply in these districts:—
LEICHHARDT.

Wharf-road	Coelly-street
Grove-street	Ryan-street
O'Neill-street	Halloran-street
Lamb-street	Alfred-street
Justin-street	Boulevarde
Joseph-street	Point-street
May-street	Hollins-street
Piper-street	Percival-street
Stirling-street	Gladstone-street
White-street	Brennan-street

BALMAIN.
The whole of the low-lying portions.
By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
January 19, 1892.

Books, Publications, &c.

VALENTINES. VALENTINES. SEASON 1892. Newest patterns and specialties by mail steamers. EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Ltd., Clarence-street.
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GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

Amusements.

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Doors open 7; commence 7.30. Carriages 10.50.

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9th and LAST MORNING PERFORMANCE
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of BABES IN THE WOOD.
Children under 10 half-price to Dress Circle, Stalls, and Family Circle only. Doors open 1.30, commence 2. Souvenir Fans for the Little Ones, with Mr. Rignold's compliments.
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GREAT MUSICAL EVENT. PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.
SATURDAY, January 23. MONDAY, January 25. TUESDAY, January 26.
Mrs. Palmer, Miss Lalla Miranda, Miss Isabel Webster, A.R.C.M., Miss Ada Crossley, Mr. Armes Beaumont, Mr. A. H. Gee, Signor Buzzi, Mr. W. T. Barker, Mr. W. O. Carrodus, Ernest Hutcheson.
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RACES. RACES. RACES.
CANTERBURY PARK. CANTERBURY PARK. CANTERBURY PARK.
GALLOWAY AND PONY MEETING.
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 21st JANUARY.
SIX RACES.
1. Flying Handicap, 2.15 p.m.
2. Pony Handicap, 2.50 p.m.
3. Miniature Handicap, 3.25 p.m.
4. Park Handicap, 4 p.m.
5. Selling Race, 4.30 p.m.
6. Galloway Handicap, 5 p.m.
TRAINS will run to ASHFIELD as follows:—Special, 1 p.m. and 1.32 p.m.; Ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., and 2.5 p.m. M. SEALE, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY DAY. TUESDAY, JANUARY 26. POPULAR EXCURSIONS to BROKEN BAY, HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY, and NEWPORT. From the NEWCASTLE and HUNTER RIVER S.S. CO., Limited, WHARF, FOOT of MARKET-STREET, at 10 a.m. SHARP.
The MAGNIFICENT PADDLE-STEAMER NAMOI, 1414 tons, to PEAT'S FERRY, HAWKESBURY RIVER. EXCURSIONISTS will have an opportunity of viewing THE 7 MILES OF RIVER SCENERY and THE FAMOUS RAILWAY BRIDGE, and be LANDED NEAR THE BROOKLYN HOTEL FOR ABOUT 4 HOURS.
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Hot and Cold Water Free.
Refreshments on the ground at reasonable prices.
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A fleet of saloon steamers from Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, every 20 minutes, from 9.20 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Do not fail to see her before departing for NEWCASTLE, where she will open on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

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GRAND INTERCOLONIAL TOURNAMENT at ROSEHILL RACECOURSE.
FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY. SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.
Under the auspices of the N.S.W. Regiment of Cavalry, and under the Distinguished Patronage and in the presence of
His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Jersey, G.C.M.G., P.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief N.S.W. Military Forces
His Excellency Admiral Lord Charles Scott, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station
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comprising all classes of the Military and Naval Services.
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SPECIAL TRAINS from Redfern Station, commencing at 11 a.m. each day, and thence every few minutes, landing passengers on the Course.
RIVER TRIP.—The fast Yacht-steamer PHEASANT, leaving No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at noon on FRIDAY, and 11.30 a.m. and 1 o'clock on SATURDAY, will convey visitors by way of the Parramatta River, thence tram to the Course.
POPULAR PRICES. POPULAR PRICES. Admission to Grand Stand (including first-class return railway fare), 3s 6d. Admission to Leger Reserve (including second-class return railway fare), 2s. Children half-price.
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A first-class LUNCHEON for the public will be served in the Pavilion under the Grand Stand each day. Every other description of Refreshments will also be obtainable. HARVEY and CO., Caterers.

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Steamer PHEASANT leaves No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at noon, for PARRAMATTA direct, calling at Drummoyne and Gladesville, where passengers from the River landings can embark.
A Special Tram will start immediately on arrival of the boat, and passengers will arrive at Rosehill gates at 1.30 p.m.
On SATURDAY Steamer ALATHEA leaves Circular Quay at 11.30 a.m. and Steamer PHEASANT at 1 p.m., both calling at Drummoyne and Gladesville, in each case landing passengers at Rosehill gates in one hour and ten minutes from Circular Quay.
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ASSOCIATION GROUND, SATURDAY, MONDAY, and ANNIVERSARY DAY.

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GATES opened at noon. PLAY commences at 2 p.m. ADMISSION—1s to Ground; Grand Stand, 1s 6d extra; Children, half-price.
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TURNER-HENDERSON C.C. want Match for 26th January, out of Sydney preferred. J. M'BRIDE, Hon. Sec., care Turner and Henderson, 16, 18 Hunter-street, city.
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LISMORE C. C. DISENGAGED SATURDAY NEXT, with ground, also Anniversary Day; country match preferred. H. J. GILBERT, 203 Regent-street, Redfern.
DANCING.—The QUADRILLE PARTY to be given to Mrs. C. Read by her Pupils takes place THIS EVENING, Assembly Rooms, 71 William-street.
DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Class 7, Assembly 8, TO-NIGHT, 614 George-st.
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Lessees ... Mr. Brough and Mr. Boucicault.
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Under the Direction of Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT, LAST NIGHT BUT ONE. J. C. WILLIAMSON'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY. For the First Time in Sydney by the Juveniles,
PATIENCE.
Major Murgatroyd ... Master H. Quealey
Colonel Calverley ... Miss Lily Stephens
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Archibald Grosvenor ... Miss Maude Clarke
Reginald Bunthorne ... Master Alf. Stephens
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Patience ... Miss Lily Everett
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON, will be devoted to a FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION to the Company, on which occasion several youthful admirers have kindly volunteered their services, and will appear in conjunction with the Juveniles. The Performance will commence with the First Act of THE MIKADO.
The Charming Dainty FAIRY FOUR, now playing with such great success at the Theatre Royal—through the courtesy of Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE—have kindly consented to appear.
MISS DE LA ROCHE will sing "The Wood Nymph's Call;" MISS SWIFT, "The Australian Stillness."
Master F. Wintle ... "A Warrior Bold."
Masters Robert and Harold Clough ... "The Old Brigade."
Miss Ethel Searle ... "Ora pro Nobis."
Miss Annie Smith ... "United Australia."
Master Harry Leader ... "The Garonne."
Master Robert Clough ... "The Death of Nelson,"
and the Last Act of LA MASCOTTE.
** A great night for the youngsters both behind and in front of the footlights.
Prices: 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Children half price. Box plan at Nicholson's.

CRITERION THEATRE.
SPECIAL. SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23. RETURN OF Mr. BROUGH and his Contingent of the BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.
FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA of UNCLES AND AUNTS, UNCLES AND AUNTS, Farcical Comedy, by W. LESTOCQ (part-author of "Jane") and WALTER EVERARD (by arrangement with W. J. Holloway, Esq.), and first appearance of Mr. TOM CANNAM and Mr. CHARLES FABERT.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN at NICHOLSON'S.
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for REVISING the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the current year, will be held at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m. W. REDFEARN.
Council-chambers, Burwood, January 15, 1892.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the various Wards of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, at the hour of 12 (noon) on TUESDAY, the 2nd of February next, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING THREE (3) ALDERMEN—being one for each Ward, North, South, and East—to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of office of Messrs. E. A. Redman, T. H. Jones, and J. F. Hennessy having expired, as well as TWO AUDITORS for the Borough in the room Messrs. J. T. Wedderburn and T. B. Mowle. The whole of them being eligible for re-election.
NOMINATIONS must be in writing, and delivered to me Seven clear days at least before the said day of Nomination. WILLIAM PAISLEY, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Burwood, January 15, 1892.

BURWOOD. SOUTH WARD.
Burwood, January 18, 1892.
To L. G. THOMPSON, Esq.
Dear Sir,—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the above Ward request that you will allow yourself to be NOMINATED as an ALDERMAN for the forthcoming Election in February next. And on your consent we hereby pledge ourselves to use our interest to secure your return.

W. H. Ireland	C. H. Traill
J. Kelly	Chas. H. Myles
Fanny E. Parsons	Edward F. Pittman
Jas. Somerville	C. Stanger-Leathes
J. Cheeseman	David C. Simpson
W. C. Lesslie	Mrs. Moloney
Charles W. Cowper	M. B. Barry
Joseph G. Head	H. Coatsworth
D. W. Roxburgh	Wm. Morris

Burwood, January 19, 1892.
To Messrs. C. H. Myles, C. W. Cowper, W. H. Ireland, Drs. Traill and Morris.
Gentlemen,—In response to your request, I have much pleasure in consenting to be nominated at the forthcoming election, and if returned will do my best to serve you. LINDSAY THOMPSON.

BOROUGH of Hunter's Hill.—Ratepayers and Residents, Attend Meeting, Council-ch., 8 To-night.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, on TUESDAY, the 2nd February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen (one for each Ward), and Two Auditors in place of those retiring.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before MONDAY, 25th January, being seven (7) days before the said day of nomination.
JACOB JACOBSON, Mayor and Returning Officer, Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 14, 1892.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY. BELMORE WARD.
North Sydney, January 4, 1892.
To C. R. A. SMITH, Esq., Solicitor, Falcon-street, North Sydney.
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Belmore Ward, beg to request that you will be good enough to allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for this Ward at the ensuing Election of Aldermen for the Electorate of North Sydney, and we pledge ourselves, in the event of your doing so, to use our best endeavours to secure your return. Yours faithfully, (here follow signatures.)
To the Honourable JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Esq., J.P., THOMAS ANDREW DE WOLF, Esq., Dr. F. H. KYNDON, J.P., and others.
Gentlemen,—I cannot but feel grateful at the receipt of your influentially-signed requisition, giving me the opportunity of becoming one of the Aldermen of North Sydney, but I feel it incumbent upon me to decline the honour at present. Although I am fully sensible of the distinguished position that many of you occupy in the various walks of life, and although I feel great satisfaction at your endorsing the opinion contained in a requisition framed by some of my good friends, yet I find that as my work at present occupies the whole of my time I must, though with great reluctance, deny myself the pleasure of accepting an offer of which any young man should be proud—that is, an offer to contest a seat in the Municipal Council of what must become within a few short years the prosperous and magnificent city of North Sydney.
I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, (Signed) CHAS. R. A. SMITH.

RATEPAYERS of Belmore Ward.—Don't pledge your votes, as Sydney Smith will be a Candidate.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 2nd day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four Aldermen (one for each Ward) and two Auditors in the room of those retiring, in accordance with Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
Nomination forms may be obtained upon application at the Town Hall.
DUGALD M'INTYRE, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Paddington, January 15, 1892.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
ANNUAL ELECTION of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the several Wards of the Borough will be held at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, at the hour of 12 noon, on TUESDAY, the second (2nd) day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four Aldermen, one each for South Kingston, Lewisham, Annandale, and Sydenham Wards respectively, in the room of Aldermen Alfred Rofe, William Laurence Langdon, Henry Hughes, and William Moseley, whose terms of office then expire.
And also for Nominating and Electing two Auditors, in the room of Messrs. Thomas Kennedy and George Bond Gough, whose respective terms of office also expire.
Nominations, in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, must be delivered at the Town Hall, Petersham, before 4 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 25th January instant.
L. C. RUSSELL-JONES, Mayor, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Petersham, January 15, 1892.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—RATEPAYERS OF BELMORE WARD.—To the Friends and Supporters of Mr. JAMES M'MAHON. A MEETING will be held at Free's Cricketers' Rest Hotel, corner of Pitt and Redfern streets, at 8 p.m. sharp, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, for the purpose of securing his return at the forthcoming election. R. W. GORDON, Treasurer.
BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—To the Ratepayers of SURRY HILLS WARD. WILLIAM DAVIS is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your Vote and Interest.
NOTE THE TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum—for THROSBY PARK ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY. HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.
GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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RANDWICK MUNICIPALITY. SOUTH WARD.
To Messrs. T. M. ALCOCK and W. T. WATERS.
Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of South Ward, request that you will allow yourselves to be NOMINATED as CANDIDATES to represent the abovementioned Ward at the forthcoming Election of Aldermen:—
William Walton, Byron-street
Ernest Broad, Hillside, Belmore-road
John Hedges, Melody-street
D. J. Ellis, Belmore-road
H. Vicars, Hamstead, Long Bay-road
Thos. R. Evans, Rosslodge, Long Bay-road
George Loutet, Elphinstone-road
C. Bloomfield, Elphinstone-road
Christina Fitzgerald, Elphinstone-road
R. S. Callaghan, 395 George-street, Sydney
John M. Callaghan, 335 George-street, Sydney
James Clampett, Paddington
Henry Lee, Paul-street, Randwick
A. M'Clenahan, Soudan-street, Randwick
F. Tidewell, Coogee Bay
William E. Neal, Henry-street, Randwick
T. R. Hall, Randwick
John Enemark, Oberon-street, Randwick
Charles F. Stratton, Grand Hotel, Waverley
Thomas Payten, Newmarket
Charles M. Pearce, The Willows
Edward Gosnell, Avoca-street.
Gentlemen,—We have much pleasure in acceding to your request to be Nominated at the forthcoming Election of Aldermen for South Ward, and should we have the honour to be returned, we will use our best efforts to forward the interests of the district. Yours faithfully, T. M. ALCOCK, W. T. WATERS.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN. SURRY HILLS WARD.
Alderman T. H. DEARIN is a CANDIDATE for re-election, and respectfully solicits a renewal of the ratepayers' confidence.

TO the RATEPAYERS of NELSON WARD, WAVERLEY.
I, the undersigned, beg to inform my fellow ratepayers that I do not intend to offer myself at this election, as I consider Mr. Alderman Hewlett a fit and proper person to represent you. Yours obediently, JAMES HARRY, Monumental Sculptor and Architect, M'Pherson-street, Waverley.

Educational.

ABAD Writing quickly improved, Bookkeeping, Civ. Service, Ladies' Classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 177 Livpl.-st.
AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst. Principals—The Misses GILLAM, assisted by Professors and Governesses. Studies resumed 20th January.
A NEW Branch of Decorative Work, Moulded from Gutta Percha Flowers, Faces, Fruit, &c. SPECIMENS on VIEW. Easily learnt in a few lessons. Class Wednesday. Mrs. HAWKE, Royal Arcade.
ASHFORD COLLEGE, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT. STUDIES RESUMED JANUARY 27th. MISS HAYLES at home Mondays and Thursdays.

AN EDUCATIONAL NOTICE. BOWRAL. BURRADOO PARK, BURRADOO. FOR RESIDENT PUPILS ONLY.
The large and attractive Residence, of 26 rooms, and numerous offices, with about 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation very near Burradoo platform, 2000ft. above the sea level, and is well known for the beauties of its surroundings.
Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by English Lady (Cambridge University certificates).
French and German Governesses, and four Teachers for piano, violin, singing, dancing, &c., &c.
Pupils sent to University for exams. and matric. when wished by parents.
The Rev. J. Debenham takes the classes for Scripture. Every attention is paid to health, and a thorough education is given. ALL PUPILS and GOVERNESSES ARE RESIDENT, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home. Delicate girls have special care. Average number of pupils 25. Ages from six to 20.
Pupils may remain for short vacations without charge.
A FARM being on the estate, a most liberal table is provided. Pupils may have their own ponies. Swimming taught. All the advantages of a first-class Sydney School are given, with the climate of Bowral in addition, for which reason pupils attend from Queensland, New Caledonia, Victoria, and most distant parts of New South Wales.
VACATION ENDS the 19th INSTANT.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. MARK'S-CRESCENT, DARLING POINT. Principals: The Misses MACAULAY, assisted by Resident and Visiting Masters. Work resumed MONDAY, 1st February, 1892.
BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. VACANCY for one boarder. Day and Boarding School for sons of gentlemen. Re-commences on 27th instant. Rev. H. POWELL, M.A., Principal.
BOWRAL. KURKULLA, Preparatory School for Boys. Principal: J. LEE PULLING, late Sen. Classical Scholar of Haileybury College. References, A. B. Weigall, Esq., B.A., Head Master Grammar School, Sydney; Also, Rev. J. W. Debenham, M.A., St. Jude's, Bowral.
Prospectus on application to the Principal.
NEXT QUARTER commences the 26th JANUARY.
CULTIVATION OF VOICE.—Mr. RICCARDI, 334 George-st. (next Paling's).
COOERWULL ACADEMY, Bowenfels.—WORK RESUMED the 2nd February. Prospectuses at Presbyterian offices, and at Angus and Robertson's. Mr. Page's address till the 23rd instant will be Hotel Metropole.
CONVENT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Windsor.—A BOARDING SCHOOL, for young Ladies, 30 miles from Sydney. The climate is unrivalled. Terms moderate. A thorough English education guaranteed. The best Professors for all accomplishments. Prospectus, giving all information, on application to the Mother Superior.
COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 92 Stanley-street, opposite Presbyterian Church. Established 1878. W. WHYTE, Principal.
The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the branches of a sound ENGLISH Education. Special attention given to BACKWARD BOYS. Pupils are carefully prepared for commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, be quick and accurate in figures.
A preparatory class for little boys from 6 years. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils. Prospectuses, &c., on application. Vacation terminates January 22.
EVENING TUITION, 6 to 10 daily. Subjects—Mathematics, Junior Classics, Chemistry, Physiology, and Osteology, at my rooms, or will visit. ARCHIBALD HEPWORTH, M.A. (Cantab.), 743 George-street.
GIRTON COLLEGE, Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.—Studies resumed 28th. Miss Wright at home Fridays.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL, SPRINGWOOD, BLUE MOUNTAINS. School RE-OPENS FEBRUARY 2, 1892. F. A. PARKER, B.A., CANTAB., Head Master. Parents may see Mr. Parker at the Royal Hotel from January 20 to February 1.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.—The Head Master will be at the Royal Hotel, George-street, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, from 2 o'clock to 4, to receive parents and guardians of intending Pupils. A FEW VACANCIES. TERMS VERY MODERATE. NO DAY BOYS ADMITTED. Work resumed 26th. Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.
HIGH SCHOOL, Windsor.—Principal, J. GORDON YOUNG (M.R.C.P.). Next quarter commences Monday, January 25. Number of boarders limited, a few vacancies. Prospectus, &c., apply to Principal.
HARTLANDS, SPRINGWOOD, BLUE MOUNTAINS. Miss HOOPER will receive her PUPILS on SATURDAY, 23rd instant. There will be Vacancies for Two Young Ladies.
JUNIOR Examinations.—Supplies of Books for above. List on application. Turner and Henderson, Syd.
MANLY.—Mrs. Meyer, late of Auckland House, has Removed to Parkwater, East Esplanade, Manly.
MONS. DE WILLIMOFF, Prof. Violin, Paris Vienna Conserv. Class or priv. 18 Moncur-st., W'hra.
MME. CECILIA SUMMERHAYES resumes PIANOFORTE and SINGING TUITION, MONDAY, 25th January, the Broadwood Rooms, 238A George-street, and at St. Helens, Grosvenor-street, Croydon.
MR. PERCY F. S. SPENCE. Studio: Paling's-buildings, Chisholm-lane. PAINTING CLASSES. Schools visited. For terms apply Studio.
MADAME CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN, CONSERVATOIRE DE MUSIQUE, 100 Victoria-street. See Saturday's Advert. under Amusement Column. In addition to Piano, Theory, and Harmony, Singing Classes and Private Lessons (method Français), now commenced at Conservatoire BY THE GREAT FRENCH BARITONE, MONS. CLAUDIUS DESLOUIS.
MR. FRED. KELLERMANN, PROFESSOR of PIANO and THEORY, at MADAME CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN'S Conservatoire de Musique, 100 Victoria-street, and ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, POTTS POINT. No less than forty-eight pupils of Mr. Kellermann's Theory Classes passed last T. C. L. Exam. Classes for next Exam. forming.
MACLEAY HOUSE, ELIZABETH BAY. PRINCIPAL—MISS YATE.
MACLEAY HOUSE is beautifully situated, commanding unrivalled views of the harbour. The position must be exceptionally healthy, as not a single case of illness has occurred since the house was first occupied as a school, seven years ago. The class-rooms and dormitories are unusually large and lofty, and as the number of boarders is strictly limited, each one can receive special individual attention.
English subjects are taught by the Principal, a trained teacher, and two other ladies with Univ. Deg.
A Special Class for preparation for Univ. Exam. will be under the care of a Lady Graduate.
A French Conversation Class will be held by a resident French Lady, assisted by the Principal, who has had large Continental experience.
Non-pupils may attend either of these classes.
THEORY CLASSES held twice a week by Mr. KELLERMANN (whose successful percentage is so well known) and the Principal, recommended Pupil of O. Beringer, Director of the Academy for the Higher Development of Pianoforte Playing, London.
Pupils will be sent up for Trin. Coll. Exams.
References kindly permitted to: C. B. FAIRFAX, Esq., Herald Office. H. RALFE, Esq., E.S. and A. C.-chambers. Rev. A. W. PAIN, St. John's, Darlinghurst. Dr. TWYNAM, Bayswater-road. R. ROE, Esq., Head Master Brisbane Grammar School.
Re-opens on the 2nd February.
NEGLECTED EDUCATION.—Private Lessons given by lady. 19 Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.
GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.
The Head Master will be in attendance at the College to interview parents from 2.30 to 5 o'clock on the AFTERNOONS of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd January.
New boys will be examined and classified on MONDAY MORNING, 25th January, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
PRIVATE SCHOOL, 635 Bourke-st., opened by young Lady on the 18th January. Terms, weekly.
PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. J. KINLOCH, M.A., 52 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road. Ladies and Gentlemen received as Pupils, morning, afternoon, and evening. UNIVERSITY subjects, pass and honour; Public, Law, and Survey Exams. RESIDENT Pupils also received. Prospectus on application.
QUEEN'S SCHOOL. WORK will be RESUMED MONDAY, February 2. 156 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
ROTHESAY SCHOOL, CARLTON, near Kogarah.—New term, 25th January. Prospectus on application. Vacancies for two boarders. At home Thursdays, 7th, 14th, and 21st January. ROSE WILSON.
SENIOR Examinations.—Supplies of Books for above. List on application. Turner and Henderson, Syd.
SWIMMING.—Lessons in this useful art daily by pro. teacher at Mrs. Von Hammer's Baths, L. R. Beach.
SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume Lessons 21st instant. Elvy's, and 10 Rosebank-st.
SIGNORA PRIORA, Professor of Piano and Theory, is prepared to receive pupils at her residence, Clan Alpine-st., Mosman's Bay. Inferior teaching speedily rectified. Terms moderate. Payment from day of entrance.
STEPNEY COLLEGE, William-street South—High School and Kindergarten for Boys and Girls. Principal, Mrs. Lionel Phillips, assisted by Certificated Teachers. Vacancies for Boarders, Boys' School, separate entrances. Head Master, Rev. J. C. DODWELL, M.A.
ST. PHILIP'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHURCH-HILL. Headmaster, A. B. DIMELOW (Melb. Univ.). Twelve candidates successful at recent Univ. exams. Practical shorthand secretarial training, ensuring superior appointments for boys leaving school. Mercantile, Mining, or Station Bookkeeping Taught, privately if desired. To secure thorough teaching from the beginning special classes have been formed for little boys. Work begins MONDAY, 25th JANUARY. Prospectus posted.
THE PIANO carefully TAUGHT, terms mod. Carrington, Palace-st., Petersham.
THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA. A Boarding School for Boys. Limited 35.
Healthy climate, liberal table, regular evening lessons. The course of study is that prescribed for the Junior University Examination, including Bookkeeping and Shorthand.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is paid to Writing, Spelling, Composition, and Arithmetic. All boys learn drill and dancing.
Terms, inclusive of washing, mending, &c., £11 11s a quarter. Quarter dates from day of entrance.
Nine pupils passed Junior Examination 1890. Twelve pupils passed Junior Examination 1891. School reopens 18th January, 1892. H. G. RIENITS, Principal.
WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Principal: The Rev. B. KEENAN, assisted by Resident and Visiting Masters.
A MASTER ON THE STAFF FOR EVERY 12 BOYS. Four Scholarships (£30 each for two years) are annually open for competition among Pupils of the School.
This School is quite in the country, 30 miles from Sydney, and in the midst of extensive grounds, 20 acres. It has a football ground, a cricket field, a gymnasium, a large weatherboard shed for exercise in wet weather.
There is a Cadet Corps, a Rifle Club, baths two minutes' walk from the school. Swimming daily during Summer months. Attached to the premises are a dairy, a vegetable garden, and a poultry yard.
There has been no sickness of any kind in the school for the past 20 years.
NEXT TERM BEGINS 26th JANUARY.
The School has passed 208 candidates for the various University Examinations.
Special attention is paid to SPELLING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, and READING, and the boys are THOROUGHLY GROUNDED in ENGLISH Subjects. The whole school are taught Drill and Gymnastics. There is a Class for Little Boys and Backward Pupils of any age, who receive special attention.
No day boys admitted.

Tenders.

ASPHALT Contractor.—R. Price, 7, 9, 11 Matthew-st., Dg. Harbour. All work supervised by F. M'Intosh.
ASPHALT and TARPAVING of all kinds laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office corner Pitt and Market sts.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating Four (4) Aldermen, viz., one for each, Surry Hills, Golden Grove, Belmore, and Redfern Wards, and Two (2) Auditors, in lieu of those retiring, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer here, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said day of nomination.
EDWIN BERRY, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern, January 15, 1892.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
TENDERS are invited from two gentlemen competent to make the valuation of the rateable property in this Borough for the municipal year 1892-3.
Specification may be seen at the Council Clerk's office during office hours.
Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor and marked "Tender for Valuation," and sent in not later than 7 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st February, 1892.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, January 15, 1892.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
TENDERS are invited up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, from persons willing to Construct about 246 yards of Concrete Guttering along the Lyons-road, in this borough.
Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours, viz., from 2 to 4 on Mondays and Fridays and 7 to 9 Tuesdays and Thursdays.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, January 16, 1892.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL HARPER, of Marion-street, Leichhardt, Boot Manufacturer.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Assets, and will be received at our Offices until noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant:—
LOT 1.
Large Block of Land with extensive Building thereon, used as a Boot Manufactory, also Cottage adjoining. Satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Haymarket Branch, for a mortgage on the above if required.
LOT 2.

	£	s.	d.
Machinery and Plant	£611	10	0

LOT 3.

	£	s.	d.
Storeroom	164	14	5
Clicking ditto	78	3	0
Machine ditto	14	1	4
Press ditto	263	11	7
Dressed Leather ditto	205	0	3
Finishing ditto	124	4	9
Working Plant, Fittings, &c.	47	15	0
	£1509	0	4

Separate tenders for Lots 1, 2, and 3 are required, or one tender for the whole can be sent in provided the amount for each lot be shown.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at our rooms.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Agents for Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, 32 Hunter-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. A. STUDDERT, Aberdeen.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our offices until noon on THURSDAY, the 21st instant:—
LOT I.
STOCK-IN-TRADE—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester and Dresses	£163	8	2
Clothing, Mercery, &c.	184	12	1
Hosiery, Fancy, &c.	135	17	2
Haberdashery	87	13	10
Boots and Shoes	28	18	0
Plant	32	10	0
	£582	13	3

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS—

	£	s.	d.
Good	£59	16	4
Doubtful	186	7	3
Bad	62	2	10
	£308	6	7
	£891	2	10

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock-sheets may be seen at the office of Mr. J. IRELAND, Newcastle, on the premises, and at our chambers.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of RICHARD JOHN KITTO, late of Albion Park, Storekeeper, deceased.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1892, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Working Plant and Book Debts of the abovenamed deceased.
STOCK.

	£	s.	d.
General drapery	£275	12	5
Boots and shoes	46	10	2
Crockery, Ironmongery, Grocery	103	0	1
Working plant	20	5	0
Book debts	276	2	4
Total	£721	10	0

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. Terms, Cash.
Stock list may be inspected.
Further particulars obtained on application.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Supreme Court Branch Offices, Chancery-square, Sydney.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d. Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4d lb. Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 5s 6d gal.; S/o Brushes, 5s; glass cut 3d per foot; procurable only at 370 George-st., late Murphy's.

SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF CHAFF.
TENDERS required for the Supply of the whole or part of 2000 tons of pure Wheaten or pure Oaten all Hay Chaff, cut to ¼in. gauge, and screened; the hay to be of prime quality, and delivered on a wharf in Sydney, wharfage paid, or at Darling Harbour Railway (duty payable by above Company), in proportionate monthly supplies. Tenders close noon 4th February. Further particulars at their Offices, 17 Macquarie-place, Sydney.
ARNOLD'S GREAT SALE NOW ON. Come Early. 113 Oxford-st.
GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSEHILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Erection of House, High-street, Newtown, for J. Johnson, Esq. Labour only. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. M'EVOY, Architect, Codrington-street, Darlington.
TO PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited from Tradesmen of competency to Paint and do certain repairs to 30 Houses, at Paddington. Specification can be seen on application to undersigned. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. GERARD PHILLIPS, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.
TENDERS required for Erection of Brick Shop and Dwelling at Arncliffe. For plans and specifications apply R. I. PARISH, Equitable Building Society, Pitt and Park streets.
TENDERS wanted, Deliver 40,000 Bricks, 54 Glebe Point-road, near Parramatta-road; sample required. Close Saturday night. JOHN CLUNE.
TENDERS are invited for Supply of 200 tons Dry Box and Ironbark Billet Wood, also 200 tons Green ditto. Tenders close 30th January. Sydney and Suburban Wood and Coal Co., Limited, Hay-street.
TENDERS for 40,000, more or less, hard, well-burnt machine-made Bricks. Samples, 37 Glassop-st., Balmain.
TENDERS required for Drainage, Redfern and Waterloo. H. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-st.
TENDERS for Plumbing, &c. Plans on job, Crown and Devonshire sts., Surry Hills.
TENDER wanted for Flagging Yard (labour only), about 18ft. x 20ft. Apply 183 Macquarie-st. South.
TENDERS wanted for Drainers' and Plumbers' Work. Apply No. 29 Bourke-st., Redfern.
TENDERS wanted, for Connecting three (3) Water Closets with Sewer. T. Wood, 69 Philip-st., Alexandria.
TO Brickmasters.—TENDERS wanted for 30,000 Bricks, more or less. Mr. Smith, 67 Geo.-st., M'donaldtown.
TO IRONFOUNDERS.—TENDERS wanted Column, Frieze Work 2 Cot's, Kensington. W. J. Cook.
TO Licensed Drainers and Plumbers.—Sep. Tenders wanted for 13 w.cs. Whelan, Elizabeth-st., Paddington.
WANTED, TENDERS for Erection of 2 Cottages. Plans and particulars at F. Barden's, Arncliffe.
WANTED, TENDERS for Tuckpointing new Store Kent-st., near King-st.
WANTED, TENDERS, Rubble Work. Apply near Arncliffe Station.
BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.
TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—¼in. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 53 Cowper Wharf.
KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

Building Materials.

JUST Landed, ex Altcar, Dressed Baltic FLOORING, Lining, and Weatherboards, for SALE at lowest prices, wholesale or retail; cheapest in Sydney. A. BURNS, Baltic Wharf.
I AM now selling OREGON LUMBER at greatly reduced prices, wholesale or retail. A. Burns.
FIRST-CLASS Oregon Lumber, Flooring, and Laths now landing, ex Geo. Thompson. A. Burns.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont. Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street. Branch Yard, 797 Harris-street, near Railway Station. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Pipe.
AGRICULTURAL DRAIN PIPES, 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 6 inch; Flower Pots, all sizes, from 3-inch upwards. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Junction Brickworks, Granville; and 493 George-street, Sydney.
PITCH PINE Flooring, Logs, and Planks, just landed. Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., Sawmills, Pyrmont.
FEDERAL GLASS DECORATION WORKS, 366 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Cheapest and best house in the colonies for Plate, Sheet, and Ornamental GLASS. Estimates free by post. Builders' glazing a specialty.
VENTILATION AND REFRIGERATION.
Ours is the only true system of Ventilation in the wall.
No draught, cheap, and efficient.
Our Dry Air Cool Rooms suitable for butchers, hotelkeepers, and others an unqualified success.
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NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of Subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held at the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, North Sydney, THIS EVENING, 21st January, 1892, at 8.

Business:
Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-sheet
Election of Officers
Any other business that may be legally transacted.
FRANK W. SYER, Hon. Sec.

INSTITUTION of SURVEYORS, N.S.W. (Incorporated).—The Annual MEETING of the members of the above Institution will be held THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, at Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street. All surveyors requested to attend. T. F. Furber, hon. sec. Business: Election of Officers; Consideration of further action re Real Property Act Licenses; Mr. Knibbs to read paper on "Periodic Errors of Graduation."

N.S.W. HOME TEACHING SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND and the Industrial Home for Blind Women, Strathfield.—The Annual MEETING at the Hall of Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening next. See future announc't.

SINGLE-TAX LEAGUE OF N. S. W.—The Annual MEETING of Members will be held at the League Room, 112 King-street, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, at 8. JOHN KING, Secretary.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A Public MEETING of Scotsmen and Friends favourable to the above will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. J. B. MITCHELL, President. D. CUMMINGS, Hon. Sec.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of January, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

By order. MARK A. TOOMEY, Manager.

ORDINARY BUSINESS:
To receive the directors' report.
To receive auditors' report and balance-sheet.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:
To authorise the directors to negotiate with the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons for a transfer of the company's property (under certain conditions) to that body, and to transact any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.

THE HEBREW LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY, Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street.—At 7.45 THIS EVENING, debate on "Federation." COLEMAN P. HYMAN, Hon. Sec.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

The Annual MEETING of the above society will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: The reception and adoption of the Report and Balance-sheet of the Board of Management for 1891; the election of officers for 1892. Members of Order invited.
By order of the Board.
SOLOMON M. STEENBHOM, District Secretary.

DERBY L. O. L., No. 3.—Regular Monthly Meeting This Evening, Wes. Schoolroom., Regent-st.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, at noon.

1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1891.
2. To elect three Directors in lieu of
Walter Friend, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq.
The Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.,
who retire by rotation, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the meeting.

3. To elect two Auditors for the year.
4. And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 21st December, 1891.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK. (Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.)

The following duly-qualified proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES for the office of Director at the ensuing half-yearly General Meeting on the 21st instant, namely:—
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
GEORGE A. MURRAY, Esq.
The Hon. W. A. LONG, Esq., M.L.C.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, January 8, 1892.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICES, 95 PITT-STREET.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th January instant, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to the 31st December, 1891; to elect two Directors in the room of John T. Toohey, Esq., and Patrick Hogan, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature; to elect two Auditors in the place of William Dolman, Esq., and J. Roberts, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT KERR, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1892.

Candidates for the position of Director or Auditor are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of the Company 10 days prior to the date of general meeting.

J. Roberts, Esq., and W. G. Winton, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for the position of Auditor.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of members of above Association will be held at the principal office, George and Wynyard streets, on THURSDAY, the 3rd March next, at 3 p.m.

To receive the ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended the 31st December, 1891.
To elect TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Russell Barton, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. John D. Ewens, who retires in accordance with By-law 34, but is eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting under the By-laws.

NOTICE is further given that, immediately on the close of the yearly meeting as above, a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held, to receive the Report of the Directors declaring the surplus for division as the result of the actuarial investigation for the two and a half years ended the 31st December, 1891.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, January 20, 1892.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the offices, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, 28th January instant, at 12.30 p.m., immediately following the ordinary general meeting.

BUSINESS:
The consideration and adoption, or otherwise, of certain proposed amendments in the Articles of Association which have already been communicated to the shareholders by circular.
By order of the Board.
A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager.

N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

GENERAL MEETING.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, 30th instant, on the Company's premises, as above, at 11 a.m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

Business:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet
And to transact any other Business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, 30th instant, on the Company's premises, as above, at 11.30 a.m.

To consider the desirability of authorising the Directors to increase the Capital of the said Company, by the creation of 50,000 new Shares of £1 each (of which 25,000 are to be issued forthwith) upon such terms as will be submitted to the Shareholders of the said Company at such meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.
Dated 18th January, 1892.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1891; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Peter Reid, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, 7th January, 1892.

Mr. PETER REID is the only Candidate for the vacancy at the Board.

ZELMA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-Yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors.
To appoint an Auditor.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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THE TARRAWINGEE FLUX and TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of the Tarrawingee Flux and Tramway Company, Limited, will be held in the Boardroom, seventh floor, Prell's-buildings, corner of Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business.
1. To receive the Directors' report and balance-sheet.
2. To elect two Directors. Messrs. J. S. Reid and H. Byron Moore retire in terms of the Articles of Association, and are eligible to offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors, and fix their remuneration. Messrs. P. Rainey and R. Cockburn Carr retire, and having given notice of their candidature in terms of the Articles of Association, are eligible for re-election.
4. To transact any other half-yearly business.

Dated at 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne, the 13th day of January, 1892.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

ROSE VALLEY DEEP LEAD TIN-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-Yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at noon.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To appoint Auditors.
To elect Directors, and
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

PINNACLE GROUP SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 2nd February, 1892, at noon.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect a Director.
To appoint an Auditor.
To consider, and if thought prudent adopt, the following resolution, of which due notice has been given:—"That eight shareholders present at any meeting of the Company shall constitute a quorum."
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Act.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR PROPRIETARY LAND and MINERAL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR BLOCK 2 SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 4.15 p.m.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors.
To appoint Auditors; and
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

MOUNT SHEBA GOLD SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, 30th instant, at noon.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors.
To appoint Auditors.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GAINFORD, Manager.
Sydney, January 18, 1892.

THE GOLDEN GULLY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the seventh Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the Golden Gully Gold-mining Company will be held in the Long Room, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1892, at 3 p.m.

Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet. Election of Directors. Election of Auditors. And to transact any other business that may be necessary in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

Messrs. A. R. Gregory and F. R. Russell, Directors, retire by rotation; Mr. Russell has offered himself for re-election; Mr. Gregory has resigned. Messrs. J. E. Scantlebury and Wm. Harris and W. H. Eldred have given the necessary notice of their candidature for the office of Director. Mr. F. S. Macdermott and Col. Johnston, Auditors, retire, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Mr. Macdermott offers himself for re-election; Col. Johnston has resigned. Messrs. C. F. Digby Smith and F. P. Ford have given the necessary notice of their candidature as Auditors to the Company.
By order of the Board. GEO. ROBSON, Secretary.
December 30, 1891.

THE GRAND DUKE COMPANY, No Liability, TIMOR.

The Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Gresham-buildings, 20 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1892, at 12.15 noon.

Transfer books close on MONDAY, 25th instant.
A. LOWENSTEIN, Manager.

THE NORTH DUKE COMPANY, No Liability, TIMOR.

The Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Gresham-buildings, 20 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 28th January, at 12 noon.

Transfer books close on MONDAY, 25th instant.
A. LOWENSTEIN, Manager.

BLACKHEATH COAL COMPANY, Limited.

The Fourteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened, to be held at the Company's Offices, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1892, at 4.15 p.m.

Business: To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1891; to elect a Director in place of Mr. W. F. Busby, who retires, and also an Auditor, both are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
F. P. FORD, Secretary.
Sydney, January 21, 1892.

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All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

TO TROTTING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. A. ROBERTS, Esq., to sell by auction, unless sold privately, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
BOCCACIO, Jun., bay gelding, by the Victorian champion trotting stallion Boccacio (imp.), dam Miss Kemp, sister of Decamera's dam, and a grand trotter. Boccacio is the sire of Decamera, the fastest colonial trotter, also of those celebrated performers, White Cloud, Ivanhoe, Barwon, Regina, Tom King, and Zara. This colt is untried, but has shown a 2.50 gait, and can be seen in action any day from 9 to 11, or 3 to 5, at the Bazaar.

2 PURE ST. BERNARDS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. King, jun., New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
2 pure St. Bernards (dog and slut); pedigrees will be given at the time of sale; now on view.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Superintendent Coast Hospital to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, grand match, carriage, or victoria horse, staunch and quiet.
A chestnut gelding, well bred, suitable for saddle or buggy work.

6 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
6 useful saddle and harness horses, in good condition, stand trams, and subject to trial.

6 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
6 horses, broken to saddle and harness, just arrived from Maitland.

THOROUGHBRED PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. S. J. Taylor, Camden, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Cream pony gelding, 13 hands, quiet to ride, is by Gulgong, dam of Kingston.

2 DRAUGHT HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 draught horses, accustomed to drawing timber; any trials given.

SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. R. Newell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness
Saddle and bridle.

30 HEAD OF USEFUL HORSES. 30

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, the 21st INSTANT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. ELLIS, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
30 head of useful sorts, broken and unbroken, consisting of horses fit for cab, 'bus, and heavy draught work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS AFTERNOON, the 21st Instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Donald M'Leod, Coolac, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock,
10 head of useful horses, broken and unbroken, cab, 'bus, and draft sorts. Amongst the lot is a first-class hack and buggy horse.

LORD SHEFFIELD'S ENGLISH TEAM v. COMBINED AUSTRALIA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Association Cricket Ground, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The rights to the publicans' bars and catering privileges for the above match, commencing on Friday, the 29th instant.

TROTTING COLT ALMONT, by HUON (Imp.).

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. A. ROBERTS, Esq., to sell privately,
ALMONT, a bay trotting colt, 2 years, by Huon (imp.), record 2.28½. He by Almont, jun., brother of Belle Hamlin, record 2m. 12secs., out of Lucilla (imp.), record 2m. 28secs. She by Nephew, the celebrated sire of Gold Medal, record 2m. 12secs.; Voucher, 2m. 20secs., &c.
If not sold privately this week will be shipped to America, as he shows evidence of great speed.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

CHESTNUT GELDING, PAGNEL SOCIABLE, AND SET HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SANDERS and HORNE to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
CHESTNUT GELDING, 6 years, thoroughly broken to harness
LARGE PAGNEL SOCIABLE, in good order, and SET of HARNESS.
A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

BAY PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN M'NEIL to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BAY PONY GELDING, 6 years, 14 hands
VARNISHED SULKY, and SET of HARNESS.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT ROAN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
ROAN ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, subject to trial.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING FROM EMU PLAINS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. P. WOOD, Emu Plains, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, sire by the Barb out of Countess, by Maribyrnong; broken in to saddle and harness.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, from NEW ZEALAND.

Ex S.S. MARAROA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from that celebrated breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Mr. K. B. FERGUSON, Waitati Stud Farm, Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at THE CITY HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st January, at 2.30 p.m.,
2 pure Ayrshire bulls
12 pure Ayrshire cows and heifers.

These cattle are NOW ON VIEW at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street, and will be found a REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT of PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, including a number of SHOW CATTLE, and the COWS being all near calving, are WORTHY the SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUYERS.

Catalogues on application.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

51 HEAD HORSES, from the CELEBRATED MARTINDALE STUD

FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS ON TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, at 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. EDWARD WHITE, of Martindale, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
51 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising 37 HEAD of splendid coaching and thoroughbred colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, by the noted sires WYNDHAM (imp.), ALBATROSS (imp.), and a SHALES colt. Out of mares by VOLUNTEER, BAGDAD, HIPPY, WYNDHAM, and AMEER, &c., &c.

Also, 14 very superior draught colts and fillies, by the well-known sires PRIDE OF THE HILLS and PRINCE BISMARCK, out of mares imported from NEW ZEALAND and mares by COUNT BISMARCK, DOVER, and MUIR LAD.

Mr. WHITE describes the present draft of HORSES as EQUAL TO ANY he has yet SENT to MARKET. The WELL-BRED portion are worthy the SPECIAL ATTENTION of CARRIAGE PROPRIETORS and GENTLEMEN requiring FIRST-CLASS HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES. The DRAUGHTS will be found a GOOD LOT, and SUITABLE for CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and others.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. STEEL BEVERIDGE to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 27th JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock,
15 SAD. and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

100 HEAD. 100

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. M'INTOSH, TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 28th and 29th JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock,
100 HEAD of HIGH-CLASS HORSES.
For further particulars see future advertisement.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, LORRIES, WAGGONS, SPRINGDRAYS, JINKERS, HARNESS, &c., &c.

ON THE PREMISES, corner of NEWCOMBE and GORDON STREETS, PADDINGTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN DUNSTAN to sell by auction, on MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 25th, at 2.30 p.m., as above.
12 heavy draught horses and harness
5 lorries
4 waggons
4 spring drays
3 jinkers

THE ABOVE are BEING SOLD on account of Mr. DUNSTAN having completed contract under the WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD. The horses are RELIABLE and STANCH, and the VEHICLES and HARNESS in GOOD ORDER.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.

To FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, and FRUITERERS.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE OF DAIRY STOCK NEAR LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Ryan and Adams to sell by auction, on the Premises, Sophienburg, near Liverpool, on SATURDAY NEXT, January 23, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of their choice well-bred dairy stock, comprising 81 milch cows, a large number of which are in full milk, with young calves at foot, the remainder springers, and forward in calf.
4 horses, springcart, and harness, saddles, bridles, &c., a complete assortment farming implements, including ploughs, harrow, &c.
Also,
The fruit of vineyard and orchard, 8 acres each, a splendid sample.

Buyers are specially invited to attend this sale, which, in consequence of the DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. Ryan and Adams, is entirely unreserved.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 21, at half-past 10 o'clock,
15 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh, Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account various owners.
The above are in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
Also, at half-past 3 o'clock,
10 first-class fat cows, account M. Cahalan, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, various owners
30 dry cattle.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock, on account of Messrs. R. and J. Morehead, Mulgoa,
5 first-class young milch cows with calves at foot.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st January, at 2 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, per rail, from Picton
45 ditto from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto from Bega, per steamer from Bega
20 prime fat lambs from Camden
70 prime fat pigs from the Hunter River
10 ditto from Bega and Eden
100 ditto from Picton and Camden
45 ditto, suburban lots
and
7 pure-bred Berkshire pigs.

PURE-BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 21, at 2 o'clock,
2 pure-bred Berkshire boars
5 ditto ditto sows.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES AND CATTLE AT PICTON.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1892.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON (in conjunction with R. H. Inglis) have received instructions from J. E. Moore, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Cattle Saleyards, Picton, on SATURDAY, February 6, 1892,
20 splendid mares with foals by the celebrated coaching stallion Sir John, and in foal by him again
20 two-year-old light draught colts and fillies by Young Gulgong and Young Honest Tom
100 first-class bullocks, 5 to 8 years, including a large number of pairs specially adapted for workers, which will be picked out and sold separately.
50 bullocks are fat and prime, and the balance in forward condition
80 store cows.

Owing to the large number to be got through, no other stock will be taken in at the yards on that day. Trains leave Sydney for Picton at 7.55 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. on morning of sale.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his annual sale of racehorses at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, at 2 o'clock p.m.

OWNERS WILL PLEASE GIVE EARLY NOTICE.

ELLIS and CO. have been instructed by Mr. C. Butler to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on MONDAY NEXT, 25th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1 truck of heavy and light horses.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Sale Yards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

THE SEASON'S GOODS AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS.

LADIES' and YOUNG LADIES' COSTUMES
LADIES' JACKETS
TRIMMED MILLINERY
JUVENILE DRESSES.

PROMPT INSPECTION SOLICITED.

DAVID JONES AND CO., GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

ARNOLD'S GREAT SALE NOW ON. Come Early. 113 Oxford-st.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st instant,
45 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Watt and Co., Goonal
1000 prime fat sheep, for G. N. Magill, Esq., Mundi Park.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
1500 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Alison and Co., Canonbar.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at
2 p.m., Butts and bales wool
2.30 p.m., 4704 bales wool.
Terms, Cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, 21st January, 1892, at the usual hour,
125 prime fat cattle, for Geo. Loder, Esq.
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and W. Thomas, by rail
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Devlin and Co., by rail
800 prime fat sheep, for E. H. Reith, Esq., by rail.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
150 prime fat cattle, for G. W. Dight, Esq., Getman
70 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Connemarra
40 prime fat cattle, for Geo. Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
30 prime fat cattle, for J. J. Sullivan, Esq., Allowa Bank
20 prime fat cattle, for F. A. Parbury, Esq., Satur
20 ditto ditto ditto, for J. T. Lee, Esq., Dubbo
18 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Amos, Esq., Yowendah
10 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Glasson, jun., Esq., Athol
20 prime fat cattle, for T. H. H. Goodwin, Esq., Gunnedah
1264 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. R. Hill and Son, Butterbone
1244 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Egan, Esq., Wilga
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Stevenson and Neiligen, Crookwell
600 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. J. R. Glasson, Holwood
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Rutledge Brothers, Ingar
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Anderson Brothers, Cangowra
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Fenwick Brothers, Pendennis
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, Pumingalarna
200 prime fat sheep, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
200 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Cutler, Esq., Baglan
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Irving, Esq., Daisybank
100 ditto ditto ditto, for E. Tindale, Esq., Barrangan
100 ditto ditto ditto, for E. O. Henderwood, Esq., Maryvale
100 prime fat sheep, for P. Davis, Esq., O'Connell
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. B. M'Kenzie, Esq., O'Connell
500 prime fat sheep, for Angus Robertson, Esq., Yarrabee Park.

GRAIN SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock, at Geo. Wells' Auction Room, Corporation-buildings, Sussex-street,
200 bags oats
150 bags bran
30 bags barley
30 bags potatoes
800 bags chaff
900 bags maize.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 21st instant,
40 prime fat cattle, for A. E. Pridham, Esq., Wellington
20 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
10 prime fat cattle, for D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek
300 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellisgerah
400 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Donald, Esq., Clifford's Creek
298 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Goulburn
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Guigan and Co., Kelso
200 prime fat sheep, for W. S. Chapman, Esq., Lumley Park
100 prime fat sheep, for D. Campbell, Esq., O'Connell
240 extra prime fat lambs, for Southern Agents, Goulburn.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
50 prime fat cattle, for The Land Company of Australasia, Ravensworth
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Maison Dieu
30 prime fat cattle, for G. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmoor
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Pullaming
120 prime fat lambs, for A. N. Tindale, Esq., Bylong
10 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Dines, Esq., Singleton.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock—Beef, mutton, pigs.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
120 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Flint, Forbes
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
45 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
45 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Bowman, Strowan
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
25 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Logan, Terrybara
18 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Graham, Spottiswood
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Reynolds, Camyrallan
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. P. J. Byrne, Bungendore
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Jno. Davis, Ginghi
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
21 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Buffier, Hunter
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Lenord, Breera
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Eunonyhareenyha station
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. J. Barton, Mooculta
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. G. H. Bureher, Nulty
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. H. Huggins and Co., Oakleigh
580 prime fat sheep, for N. Z. and A. L. Co., Bundure
820 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, Mingay
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. Stewart, Kangira
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. Carberry, Gobarrolong
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. S. Sands, Bouryong
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. D. Badgery, St. Clair
220 prime fat lambs, for Mr. F. D. Badgery, St. Clair
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. J. Fawcett, Galathera
100 prime fat lambs, for Mr. T. J. Fawcett, Galathera
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Collett, Gunning
100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. Collett, Gunning.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at usual hour,
2100 fat sheep, for Messrs. Parsons and Dill, by rail
1400 fat sheep, for the Executors of late Thos. Baillie, by rail
1400 fat sheep, for Messrs. Stanbridge, Mears, and Waugh, by rail.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, corner of Mary Ann and Jones streets, Ultimo, opposite Technical College,

CONTINUATION and FINAL CLEARING-OUT SALE of MACHINERY, BUILDING MATERIALS, &c., consisting of
Cast-iron Pipes, Girders, Shafting, Black and Galvanised Piping, Trolly Wheels, 5 tons Quarry Chain, Galvanised Iron, Iron Roller, 2 Pug-mills, Grindstones, Earthenware Pipe Machine, 2 Sets Clay Rollers, Mangles, Chaffcutters, Sausage Machines, Doors, Sashes, Galvanised and Iron Piping, Iron Railings, and large quantity of sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mr. R. Harwood, who is leaving the premises, to sell by auction, as above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

To DEALERS and OTHERS.

LABOUR BAZAAR, 247a PITT-STREET (late Alexander Moore and Co.).

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, as above, Household Furniture and Effects—
Suites, wardrobes, chests drawers
Lounges, Couches, Austrian chairs
Whatnots, tables, overmantels
Single and double bedsteads and bedding
Pictures, ice chests, safes, sideboards
A quantity of miscellaneous furniture
Sundries, &c., &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS THURSDAY, the 21st, at 10 a.m. sharp, on the premises, Cohen-street, Park Hill, Granville, Household Furniture and Effects, under distraint for rent.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. MADDOX and CO., Grocer, &c., of Beattie-street, Balmain.

Continuation of Sale THIS THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

R. B. CROPLEY has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, the whole of the Well-assorted stock in the assigned estate of W. Maddox and Co., together with the whole of the fixtures, scales, and sundries.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
The Plant and Counter Scales will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, on the premises, 69 and 71 Gibbons-st., Redfern, Household Furniture, including Sewing Machine, This Day, at 11.

FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE of the SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS of Five SHOPS and HOTEL, which have not long been erected at the corner of CLARENCE and BARRACK STREETS.

8000 SLATES, 50,000 BRICKS, full size
P.G. SHOP FRONTS, BOX FRAMES and SASHES
DOORS, FLOORING BOARDS, GAS and WATER PIPING
JOISTS, LINING, RAFTERS, GALVANISED IRON
Splendid OREGON RAFTERS, 25ft. Lengths.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Clarence and Barrack streets,
The above SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS, in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

Preliminary Advertisement.

FRIDAY, 11 a.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and Others.

THE CO-OPERATIVE FURNISHING and AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from Mrs. Banks to sell by auction,
The superior household furniture and effects of their residence, situated 90 Hargrave-street, Paddington, corner of Elizabeth-street, consisting of
Sewing machine, pianoforte, gas stove, drawing and dining room suites, ornaments, whatnots, card, dining, and coffee tables, bedsteads and bedding, bedroom suites in walnut, bevelled plateglass, mangle and wringer, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Hargrave-street omnibus.

LITHOS are now ready for the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

47 Bales WALL PAPERS in Latest Designs
5000 Rolls GOLD PAPERS
1000 Ditto DADOS and FRIEZES
10 Cases SASH TOOLS
3 Ditto KALSOMINE BRUSHES
20 Ditto CARRIAGE VARNISHES, Assorted
3 Ditto JUDSON'S ARTISTS' MATERIALS
5 Tons GLUE
50 Cases KALSOMINE.
Also, with all faults,
250 Drums BOILED OIL.

To Paperhangers, Oil and Colour Merchants, Artists, Colourmen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex ESSEN, from HAMBURG.

10 Cases BASKETWARE, consisting of Picnic Baskets, Ladies and Children's Fancy Baskets, Work Baskets, fitted, &c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m.

COMPULSORY and HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of Strong and Serviceable COLONIAL-BUILT BUGGIES, &c., comprising SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED BUGGIES, with Hoods, OPEN BUGGIES, CONCORD BUGGIES, PHAETONS, CUTUNDER BUGGIES, BUCKBOARDS, PONY CARTS, ROAD CARTS, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
47 Sets ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARNESS, Collar and Hames and Breast Collar, brass and nickel plated.

To Livery Stable Proprietors, Coach and Carriage Builders, Professional Gentlemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

6000ft. PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS (well assorted).

To Picture Frame Makers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at 11 a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE by AUCTION of JAPANESE ART CURIOS.

Just landed ex Menmuir, from Hongkong.

The Shipment:
BISHIU, KAGA, and IMARI WARE, Plates, Jars, Vases, Cups, Teapots, Yoseki Photo Frames, Napkin Rings, Stove Shields, Workboxes, BISHIU HANGING VASES, Milk Jugs, Bowls, Strawberry Saucers, Metal Pin Trays, Paper-Knives, BRONZE WARE, Match-Boxes, Kettles, Candlesticks, Double Ink Holders, SILK PHOTO FRAMES, Paper Lamp Shades, Bamboo Fishing Rods, Bamboo Newspaper Racks, Embossed Albums, SILK FIRESCREENS, Kaga Vases, Jars, Futamonos, Mugs, Ice Pails, Bowls, Sprinklers, Butter Dishes, Waste-paper Baskets, GROTESQUE TOYS, Spiders' Webs, Monkeys, Frog Skeletons, Small Birds, Cotton Spiders, Feather Butterflies, Paper Serpents, FOURFOLD SCREENS, GOLD EMBOSSED DESIGNS, on BLACK LINEN, Lacquered Egg-shaped Sweetmeat Futamonos, Lacquered Tobacco Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Fancy Glove Boxes, Card Boxes, Yoseki Glove Boxes, Fanmenne Cards, Bamboo Carved Paper Knives, CUPS and SAUCERS, in FINE EGGSHELL CHINA, Tortoiseshell Plates, Antimony Photo Frames, Bronze Boxes, TEA SETS for 6 and 12 PERSONS, Imari Vases, Celadon Crackle Sprinklers, KAGA VASES, Kaga Sprinklers, Saki Cups, Kaga Plates, Lacquered Trays, Puff Boxes, Tea Caddies, Cellar Boxes, Tea Jars, Metal Boxes, CAMPHORWOOD CABINETS, Antimony Inkstands, Shell-shape Ash Saucers, LACQUERED DESKS, with SUNK PANELS, TETE A TETE SETS in FINE EGGSHELL CHINA, Paper Knives, Candlesticks, HANDSOME SATSUMA VASES, Lacquered Tea Jars, Bread Trays, Crape Paper Napkins, &c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FANCY GOODS SALE, THIS DAY.

H. KELLETT and CO. have instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
Fancy goods in great variety, from a stock-taking firm.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CIRCULATING LIBRARY, comprising,
3000 Volumes SELECTED POPULAR BOOKS
STOCK of STATIONERY and SCHOOLBOOKS
FANCY GOODS, Desks, and Requisites
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the Premises, Oxford-street, Paddington, opposite St. Mathias' Church.
By order of the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Skrine.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

The Library comprises all the Leading Popular Authors, Fiction, Travel, Scientific, Historical, Biographical, Theological, Medical, and every class of subject.

FURNITURE will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

SUMMER HILL.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 o'clock.

At Prestonville, George-street, off Burwood-road, Burwood, two minutes from station.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Handsome ROSEWOOD PIANO, by Paling and Co.
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITE
Walnut Whatnots, Brussels Carpets
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Austrian Furniture
SEWING MACHINE (Wheeler and Wilson)
Mangle (Bradford and Co.), Wringer
Pictures, Ornaments
Chests of Drawers, Cedar Bookcase
CHIFFONIER and SIDEBOARD
FRENCH ORGAN with stops (by Tombois et Fils)
Hall-stand, solid Cedar Writing-desk
Splendid Eugenie Couch
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTEL
Wardrobes, Rugs, Cornices
Washstands, Tables, Toilet Sets
SUPERIOR B.M. DISH COVERS
Linoleums, Dinner Sets
Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils
GARDEN TOOLS
Lawn Mower, &c., &c.

LOT OF BEAUTIFUL POT PLANTS.

STANTON and SON have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. Duke, to sell as above.
STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.
Terms, Cash.

UNRESERVED SALE ON ACCOUNT OF THE DECEASE OF THE PROPRIETOR.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, at 11 a.m., of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, CHINA, GLASS, PIANOFORTE by KIRKMAN, MARBLE CLOCK, ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, Oleographs, Engravings, ROSEWOOD SUITE, Walnut Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Toilet Sets, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., and BOOKS.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from the Executor to sell by auction, at No. 32 Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANO, and BOOKS.

. The house is situated at the rear of the Public School buildings, Oxford-street, Paddington. Passengers by 'bus or tram should alight at corner of Elizabeth and Oxford streets, a walk of 3 minutes only.

A. E. DALWOOD has received instructions from J. Baur, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, on the Premises, GLENN VIEW, Wigram-street, Glebe Point, FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Walnut piano, drawing-room suite in solid walnut frames, tapestry and plush; overmantels, whatnots, solid bronze figures, carpets, rugs, Austrian furniture, H.T. bedsteads and bedding, chests drawers, pair toilets and ware, new sewing machine, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
A. E. DALWOOD, Auctioneer, 236 King-street, Newtown.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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MARTIN-PLACE.—ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Lithos. now obtainable at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, and HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

To Drapery Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

30 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, Comprising
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, 3, 7
Ditto ditto ditto Trousers and Trousers and Vests
Boys' and Youths' Worsted K.B. Suits
Men's Harvard and Flannelette Shirts
Men's L. Wool and Merino Undershirts
Girls' Cashmere Hose
Men's Black Worsted Sac Suits
Men's Fancy-striped Half Hose
Black and Coloured Cashmeres
Flannelette and Dress Goods
Ladies' Chemises and Nights, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st INSTANT. at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of the whole of the MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, in the ESTATE OF THE LATE FRANK DEWSBURY, Removed for Convenience of Sale from Penrith, comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTROPLATED WARE, A1 QUALITY
MINTON CHINA DINNER SETS
DOULTON BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE, most delicately painted by hand
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Solid American Walnut, consisting:
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, seven feet, with bevelled-edge plate-glass Cupboards, Cellarettes and Drawers, and side Shelves for statuary, &c.
ELEGANT UPHOLSTERED BACK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in the best Leather, containing LUXURIOUS COUCH, 2 EASY CHAIRS, and 6 DINING CHAIRS
SOLID WALNUT 3-TIER DINNER WAGGON
HANDSOME OVERMANTEL to match
SUBSTANTIAL DINING TABLE, 10 FEET, patent extension screw, fluted legs, &c.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Brussels Carpets, Pile Rugs, Linoleums, &c.
Elegant Tapestry, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of Settee, 2 Tub-seat Chairs, 2 Ladies' Sewing Chairs, 4 High Occasional Chairs.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Solid Walnut Frame, by the well-known firm DECKER BROTHERS, overstrung on metal frame, and possessing all the most desirable improvements.
Also
MAGNIFICENT PIANO, by SCHWECHTEN, full compass
Handsome Bedroom Suite, comprising BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, with two BEVELLED-EDGE PLATE-GLASS DOORS, BONNET CUPBOARDS, DRAWERS, &c.
DRESSING-TABLE, with SWING, MIRROR, and Pedestal Drawers.
WASHSTAND, MARBLE TOP, TILED and MIRRORED BACK.
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL-HORSE, and 3 CHAIRS.
CEDAR WARDROBES
MAHOGANY BOOKCASES
STATE BEDS and BEDDING
RATTAN LIBRARY FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the estate of the LATE FRANK DEWSBURY, Esq., to sell the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and Effects, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st instant.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1892, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at 4 PALMER-TERRACE, ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE, the residence of FREDERICK CUMMINGS, Esq., of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, SITTING-ROOM DITTO, BEDROOM REQUISITES, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from F. CUMMINGS, Esq., to sell his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. S. Bornstein, of 97 Liverpool-st.,
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery, comprising gold and opera glasses, musical instruments, clocks, pipes, cutlery, and hardware, books, gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, brooches, and earrings
Bracelets, pins, diamonds
Signet, keeper, and wedding rings &c., &c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1892, at the City Mart, George-street.

To Country Storekeepers, Earthenware Dealers, &c.

210 Original Packages Earthenware, Glass, China, and Fancy Goods.

Mason Brothers, Ltd., in Liquidation.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. David Wilson, official liquidator of Mason Bros., Ltd., to sell by auction at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 a.m. sharp, Without Reserve,
The above.
As per catalogue now being prepared, which will include several shipments of newest goods just landed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1892. at the CITY MART, GEORGE-STREET.

To Country Storekeepers, the Trade, &c.

77 Original Packages EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Under instructions from Mr. James Cullen.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Cullen, importer, 81 Clarence-street, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 a.m., Without Reserve,
77 original packages earthenware, glass, and china, just landed, and consisting of goods at present scarce in this market.

Catalogues now ready.

TERMS LIBERAL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

On ACCOUNT and RISK of WHOM it May Concern.

By ORDER of the AGENTS for SHIPPERS.

OREGON TIMBER.

The Entire Cargo of the Schooner OLGA, with a fine specification of Timber from the Moodyville Sawmill Company.

500,000ft. SUPER.

Now discharging at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Buyers are invited to inspect as landing.

Particulars in Catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The Sale is absolute, and will be sold on special terms.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of PHILIP ALBERT WHITEHEAD, of St. Peters, Publican.

MONDAY, January 25, at 11 a.m.

At Whitehorse Hotel, St. Peters.

By order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of Whitehead's Hotel, St. Peters.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at St. Peters, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, Cash.
Offices, 32 Hunter-street.

WOODLANDS ESTATE, adjoining the TOWN OF LIVERPOOL (about 1000 yards from the Railway Station).

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1892, at 3 p.m.

This well-known and beautifully situated Estate, overlooking the Liverpool Park, is divided into TOWN LOTS, RESIDENTIAL SITES, ORCHARD BLOCKS, and will be offered for Sale by auction as above.

Also, a Substantial BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with stables, fowlhouses, and other buildings, standing in its own grounds (some 12½ acres), tastefully laid out in flower garden, orchard, kitchen garden, and cultivation paddock—now occupied by the Rev. E. Fox.

The soil will grow anything, but it is specially suitable for fruit growing, while the climate cannot be surpassed. The proximity of Liverpool to the metropolis, and the improved railway service, render it practicable to reside in and enjoy the fresh air of the country and attend to business in Sydney. And it may with confidence be said that those who purchase now will not only secure a safe investment, but a property that must enormously increase in value; and the terms place it within the reach of all.

The Liverpool Water Supply runs alongside the Estate, so that any quantity of water is obtainable for all purposes.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS and any further particulars may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

Deeds may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Cope and King, 14 Castlereagh-street.

T. W. TAYLOR and CO., 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, or T. W. TAYLOR, Liverpool.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves SYDNEY NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 8.25 a.m., to convey intending purchasers to the THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE. Tickets, 2s 6d each.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

MARTIN-PLACE.—ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING GENERAL POST OFFICE.

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ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	100, Land Company of Australia, Limited, paid up to £1 each. Various forfeited Shares in the Hillside Gold-mining Company, No Liability, in lots. Various Shares in the Hawkins Hill Premier Gold-mining Company, No Liability. Various, Jersey Gold-mining Company.
CITY.	Corner King and Castlereagh streets, Fallon's Commercial Hotel and three Shops adjoining.
CITY.	CARDIGAN HOTEL, corner of Oxford and Crown streets. Deceased Estate.
SURRY HILLS.	Terrace four Houses, Nos. 427 to 433 Crown-street, corner of Withers-lane. Leasehold.
SURRY HILLS.	Six Houses, Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22 Taylor-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Four Houses, Nos. 28 to 34 Taylor-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Six Houses, Nos. 1 to 11 Taylor-lane.
WAVERLEY.	Two Detached Cottages, Ivy and Gatesere, Ebley-street, in one or two lots.
RANDWICK.	Residence and Grounds—The Glen, High-street, off Botany-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
ENMORE.	Residence, Marion-street, off Enmore-road. Deceased Estate.
NEWTOWN. ULTIMO.	Block of Leasehold Property, John-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
NEWTOWN.	Six Houses, Holmwood-street, Holmwood Estate, off King-street South.
BALMAIN.	Residence, Waterview House, Duncan, Caroline, and Broadstairs streets, close to Darling-street.
HUNTER'S HILL.	Corner Site, Gladesville-road and Joubert-street, opposite Figtree Hotel.
TENNYSON, Parramatta River.	Cottage and two acres, Norton-street, close to Tennyson Wharf.
PARISH of GORDON.	Clarke's Grant, 43 acres, adjoining M'Farlane and Richardson's Grants.
DULWICH HILL.	Four Houses, Fairfowl-street, close to Yule-street. Deceased Estate.
DULWICH HILL.	Three Houses, Fairfowl-street, a few feet from above. Deceased Estate.
EMU PLAINS.	Cottage, and Butcher's Shop, and 3¼ acres adjoining the Bush Hotel, known as Evans's. Mortgagee's Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

JOHN-STREET, ULTIMO.

LAND, 194ft. 10in. FRONTAGE by a depth of 100ft., subject to a lane right-of-way 8ft. wide.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 69 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £— per annum; subject, however, to two subleases from James Pratt to Thomas Knight and J. Jackson respectively.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. FISHER and RALFE, Solicitors, King and George streets, act for Mortgagees. (2307)

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY THOMSON BROS., at their Rooms, 3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11.30 o'clock.

NORTH SYDNEY.	Neutral Bay, Leasehold Shop and Dwelling, Ben Boyd-road, large area land; also House, Phillip-street, and large area land. Mortgagee's sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.	West street, two Allotments, Dolesville Estate, 40ft. x 100ft. deep.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Glen-street, Milson's Point, adjacent to terminus of new railway, good Building Block, 99 x 114 and 132; foundations for terrace built on land.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Miller-street; very important Business Position, 55ft. 6in. by 135ft. 6in. On one of the most improving business positions in North Sydney, between Mount and Berry streets, on tram line.
NORTH SYDNEY.	St. Leonards Park Estate, allotment 50, section 3, 40ft. by 117ft., close to Railway Station.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Mosman's Bay, Deep Water Frontage, 100ft. to Musgrave-street, 100ft. to water, through depths 125ft. and 175ft. No reservation on water frontage.
SURRY HILLS.	Cleveland-street, No. 372, leasehold, 18ft. frontage, 90ft. deep, with Dwelling thereon. Mortgagee's sale.
HUNTER'S HILL.	Deep Water Frontages, Parramatta River; also, Frontages to Wybalena-road, allotments from 50ft. to 100ft. frontages, through depths of 202ft. to 300ft.
WOOLLAHRA.	Corner Ocean and Trelawney streets, Cottage Residence, on land 33ft. 6in. by 150ft. deep. Tram passes door. Title, leasehold.
DULWICH HILL.	Herbert-street, Detached Villa Residence, on land 47ft. 6in. by 131ft. deep. Torrens title.
DRUMMOYNE.	Corner Allotment, 90ft. to Murray-street, 132ft. deep. A good position.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30, by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their ROOMS, 160 PITT-STREET.

CITY.	OLD CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, corner CLYDE-STREET and MILLER'S-ROAD, MILLER'S POINT, comprising Bar, 10 Rooms, Kitchen, and 2 Rooms in Basement. LET on 6 Years' Lease; Rent £3 10s per Week. Tenant pays rates and taxes, and for repairs. Also, HOUSE adjoining the above, and comprises 6 Rooms, Kitchen, &c. LET at £1 1s per Week. LAND about 59 x 48. Title, FREEHOLD.
KOGARAH.	LOTS 51 and 52 AUSTRAL ESTATE, having 50ft. frontage to AUSTRAL-STREET, by a depth of 115ft. Title, FREEHOLD.
CASTLE HILL, near Parramatta.	40 Acres splendid ORCHARD LAND, having frontage to Creek. Title, FREEHOLD.
ENMORE.	For Absolute Sale. SHOP (double front) and DWELLING, comprising Shop, 18 x 28, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Laundry, Bathroom, Pantry, Balcony, &c. LAND, 18ft. 1in. frontage to Enmore-road, by 117ft. to Enmore-lane. Gas and water. TORRENS TITLE.
GOULBURN, on the main SOUTHERN ROAD	TIRRANNA, HOMESTEAD and 4 acres of ground, known as Rose's Cottage. It is built of stone and wood, and contains 6 ROOMS, Buggy Shed, and outbuildings; also ORCHARD planted with ENGLISH FRUITS. The use of Village Reserve, from 30 to 40 acres. Furniture can be purchased at valuation.

Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 160 PITT-STREET.

VINEYARD, ORCHARD, and FARMING BLOCKS, SANDAL FARM, George's River, near Fairfield.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, Next SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, at 3.30 p.m.

W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Creasy to sell by public auction, on the above date,
The well-known Sandal Farm Property, fronting George's River, area 100 acres, with 2 cottages, orchard, vineyard, sheds, &c., &c., subdivided into 5-acre blocks, to suit buyers. Large frontage to George's River.
Call or send for plans, posted free.
BRODIE and WATKIN, 106 Pitt-street.

TORONTO.

GREAT LAND SALE on the GROUND.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th January, 1892.

ALLOTMENTS adjoining the popular TORONTO HOTEL.

LOTS FRONTING LAKE MACQUARIE.

ORCHARD BLOCKS.

EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

Plans and particulars from W. JARRETT, 148 York-street; or, C. T. EDWARDS, Auctioneer, Newcastle.

THE CENTRAL DUNDAS (Tasmania) SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares in the above Company on which the Second Call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be positively sold at public auction, by Messrs. GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO., at their Rooms, Collins-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m.
JOHN CAMERON, Manager.
Melbourne, 18th January, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney. January 20, 1892.
ELPHINSTONE v. DOWLING, G.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1892, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Fairleigh-street, Ashfield, Household furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
G. F. R. Bowman, Plaintiff's Attorney, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 3 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ARNOLD'S for CHEAP DRAPERY. Great Summer Sale now on. 113 Oxford-st.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, Dec. 4.

The Government has kept its own counsel respecting the mission of M. de Giers. Each journal had its own particular views on the subject, and many pretended to have obtained special and private information, but it is unsafe to put faith in these assertions. One thing is pretty clear—the visit of the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs has proved satisfactory. So much could be gathered from the attitude of all concerned. The probabilities are entirely against the signature of an actual treaty, but at the same time it is puerile to try and explain away the importance of this visit by making M. de Giers's health an excuse for it, and it is hardly more likely that he should have came to Paris merely to see his son, who is so much better able to bear the fatigue of a long journey than his father. Anyhow, the intercourse between the members of the Government and the Czar's representative (a Russian describes the position of the Minister as that of a secretary, Alexander being in reality his own Minister of Foreign Affairs) was exempt from anything like official ceremonial; even in the choice of the guests invited to the grand dinner given at the Elysée in his honour, there was something informal, only those members of the Cabinet being bidden to the feast who held rank in Russian orders of knighthood. On the other hand it was clearly not merely a social function, otherwise Mme. de Mohrenheim and the wives of the Ministers would have been included in the invitations and a reception I we followed the dinner; as it was Mme. Carnot was the only lady present at the Elysée dinner, while Mme. Ribot alone represented the fair sex at the entertainment given on the following evening at the Affaires Etrangères. M. de Gieres only remained three days, and the earlier hours were given up to his son and little granddaughter, the afternoon to politics. He occupied rooms in the Russian Embassy, and on the day of his departure Baron and Baroness Mohrenheim gave a luncheon, to which both M. Ribot and M. de Freycinet were invited, the two Ministers and M. de Giers holding a prolonged conversation over their coffee afterwards. Naturally the French press makes a good deal of the fact that M. de Giers stayed an excessively short time in Berlin, and that no entertainments whatsoever were given at Kaiser Wilhelm's Court on the occasion. It is even reported that the Emperor cut his interview very short, and immediately announced his intention of making a shooting expedition, although he had received official intimation that Grand Duke Wladimir intended to pass through Berlin on his way back to St. Petersburg.

While French journalists and others are busy commenting upon the smallest details respecting the Kaiser, not forgetting to make merry over the volume of sermons printed at Berlin, very little notice has been taken of an important monetary transaction between the Russian Government and the Bank of France—nothing less than the cession of a quantity of ingots of silver sufficient to coin 200,000,000 of roubles (roughly 31,000,000 sterling) to help in replacing the paper currency, and put an end to the speculation at Berlin in the depreciation of the rouble. Ample guarantees have been offered by the Russian Government, and the repayments are to be made in gold, of which the Russian treasury possesses a considerable store.

Home politics here have assumed no new aspect this month. The breach between the Government and the Conservatives and Catholics is still open, and will no doubt remain so until the remembrance of the trial of the Archbishop of Aix has passed away. Monsignor Gouthe-Soulard appeared before the court on the 24th of last month. He was assisted by Maitre Boissard, counsel for the defence, but he himself read a long and vehement speech in which he accused the Goverment of anti-patriotic conduct, and vindicated his own letter on the grounds that he was avenging the insults paid to France. The public prosecutor, M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, spoke for the Government. The case offered but little interest, though made much of by the Conservatives. The original of the letter was produced, and turned out to have been much more violent than the versions given by the papers, and mostly contains attacks upon the Freemasons, whose society the Archbishop calls the "eldest daughter of Satan." The prosecution was based on two principal arguments. In the first place, Monsignor Gouthe-Soulard openly professed Republican principles while yet a Curé, and was for this reason directly elevated from that humble position to that of archbishop—a most unusual occurrence. When he had thus got all he could out of the Government, he suddenly turned, and became a violent Conservative—so says M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire—and went so far as to show his political bias in the catechism he gave to the children of his diocese to learn, and in which they were taught to look upon voting for a Radical candidate at the elections as a sin! Secondly, M. de Beaurepaire endeavoured to show, with the help of historical researches, that under the preceding régimes a letter such as Monsignor Gouthe-Soulard wrote to M. Fallières would never have been tolerated from an Archbishop to one of the King's councillors. Maitre Boissard's speech for the Archbishop was more a violent distribe against the Government than a defence of his client. After two hours' deliberation the Court brought in a verdict against the accused, and fined him £120 with costs, making a total of £200. The next day the *Figaro* got up a subscription purporting to be for the poor of Aix, but in reality of course to pay the fine. This being against the law, the *Figaro* has been fined in its turn £20. There has been of course an outcry against the trial of the Archbishop, to which has added the fine inflicted on the *Figaro*. Monsignor Gouthe-Soulard was received with great enthusiasm both at Cambrai, where he went to visit the Bishop, and at Aix, where he returned on the 30th November. A counter manifestation occurred, however, at Aix amid cries of "Long Live the Freemasons!" and in Paris some students of the Sorbonne hooted the members of the Catholic Students' Society, but without much success. It is to be hoped the irritation created by all this affair will subside soon, though it would hardly seem so, for Catholics have gone so far as to ask for the separation of Church and State, and to declare that the clergy would be willing to give up the stipend allotted by the State for the sake of gaining its independence. The radicals, curiously enough, demand the same thing; but most moderate republicans see the wisdom, from their point of view, of a system in which Curés, Bishops, and Archbishops are but governmental functionaries, like the Mayor and the Prefect.

Hardly had the mortal remains of Robert Edward Bulwer, Earl of Lytton, left the British Embassy to be conveyed to Knebworth for interment there, than the question of his successor began to excite much speculation and some little anxiety from the first. Lord Dufferin's name was put forward. There is no more difficult position to fill with honour and success, especially after two such men as Lord Lyons and Lord Lytton. Both were successful, but in a different way. Lord Lyons as a diplomatist had not his equal; but though he was by no means a recluse, his distaste for general society, and his situation as a bachelor, left something to be desired. From a diplomatic point of view the late Ambassador was decidedly his inferior. Events have of late somewhat cooled the relationship between France and England, for this, perhaps, Lord Lytton was in no wise to blame, though in one or two instances he failed slightly in tact. But, on the other hand, the magnificence of the hospitalities exercised by Lord and Lady Lytton gave a certain prestige to the Queen's Government which the former Ambassadors had failed to achieve. Not since the Marquis of Normanby's time had the empire been so brilliantly represented. Personally, too, Lord Lytton was a great favourite, and not merely in official circles and among the nobility of the Faubourg St. Germain, wherein he counted many friends, but also with the literary and artistic sets, while his kindly courteous welcome extended to the whole British colony—including even business men little accustomed to courts—won him all hearts here. In decreeing a public funeral the French Government merely paid a deserved tribute to the representative of a great Power; nevertheless, the event caused considerable emotion here, and produced an excellent impression in England. The ceremonial observed on the occasion was the same as for the funeral of a Marshal of France, detachments of infantry, cavalry, and artillery following the procession which proceeded from the Embassy chapel to the station of the Western railway, where the coffin was placed in a carriage draped with black, to be conveyed to Dieppe, thence by sea to Newhaven.

For the last three weeks the miners of the great coal regions of the Nord and Pas-de-Calais departments have been on strike. In the middle of November the strike was voted and work was resumed on the 1st of December, without there having been any disturbance or rioting of any serious kind. This was the one good point about the affair. For the rest the miners and their employers have paid dearly for the results obtained which are unsatisfactory from both points of view. The reforms demanded by the miners were five in number. A more just system of payment was first asked for. Upon this question the different companies declared that the individual luck of each miner in striking upon a more or less rich vein of coal would be taken into slight account. This not very conclusive reply was found nevertheless sufficient. As for the question of raising the salaries, the miners agreed to the pay rate that obtained before the 1889 strike being maintained, together with the increase of 10 per cent. that has been twice since accorded. This agreement will alter nothing, for both conditions have been already fulfilled for the last year. The relief fund was considered an important point, and M. Constans means shortly to bring a bill before the House upon the subject; however, the workmen remained contented with expressing their wish that a law would be passed obliging the miners and employers to contribute to the fund. In this way the men will be forced to pay a certain amount a year towards providing themselves with a pension, whereas in many places they get a pension without putting by any of their slender income. The famous eight-hours question was decided in an even simpler fashion, the companies' delegates having proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that the men did not work more than eight hours a day. On the last point only was anything tangible obtained; the companies agreed not to dismiss or annoy any of the workmen who had taken part in the strike. It is easy to see that the miners have gained nothing from the strike, and lost three weeks' pay for nought. A melancholy conclusion may also be drawn in another sense from this month's events. At first the large majority of workers were against the strike, and the two leaders—M.M. Basby and Lamendin, the former of whom is a deputy—were decidedly of the same opinion. Both men were but trying their strength, testing the power they had over the miners; they were soon to discover their helplessness, for a few discontented workmen were sufficient to egg on their comrades to strike, despite the endeavours of Basby. As it was, such a violent and serious measure as a strike was only carried by two votes. Events have thus proved that thousands of workmen can be led on by a few energetic malcontents to disregard the wiser counsels of their so-called chiefs. The only cause for satisfaction may perhaps be found in the fact that the differences were settled by the arbitration of a court composed of 15 members, five being chosen by the workmen's delegates and five by the different companies, and the five last by the Government. This measure was at first refused by the workmen because the Government proposed a court composed only of members chosen by M. de Freycinet, on the somewhat justifiable plea that in this way the court of arbitration would be composed of men of the same social standing as the directors of the different companies, and in some cases of their old comrades, for they most of them come out of some special school. However, the modified form was adopted and agreed to by the miners. The success of the measure promises well for the future and in some way compensates the severe losses a strike entails both to workers and employers.

There is perhaps no place where private charity is more widely exercised than in Paris; and indeed for the best of all reasons, since there are no actual poor rates, the relief of the indigent as well as the maintenance of all hospitals, almshouses, orphanages, and other establishments of the kind depending for a great part on voluntary subscription. Outside the one principal source from which funds are derived is the much-abused *droit des pauvres*—a tax levied on the receipts of all theatres and places of public amusement. This tax is gathered in a somewhat curious manner, not quarterly or even monthly—but nightly. Every evening before the theatre or concert is closed it is visited by the employees of the Assistance Publique, to whom 10 per cent. of the money received at the doors must be handed over without any reference to the expenses being covered or no. At various times efforts have been made to abolish or transform this tax; but on the whole it enjoys the public favour, and it is generally considered that those who can afford to pay for an evening's amusement should contribute indirectly to the relief of paupers and the care of the sick. Of course, like most things, it has its abuses, as when the non-paying concern is called upon for money that ought more legitimately to be employed in paying the salaries of those who have laboured for the amusement of the audience; or, as in the case of a benefit or charity entertainment, when the proceeds are intended to assuage a misfortune or to help along some good work or other. Sometimes, under those circumstances, the Assistance Publique consents to forego some portion of its claim, and contents itself with a paltry 1 per cent. for the sake of the principle. The administration known as the Assistance Publique is rich, its annual income amounting to about £40,000. Its riches are the result of the accumulated charity of generations, grants of land, legacies invested to good advantage bringing in large incomes; but the annual expenses of the hospitals and kindred establishments are enormous, and the surplus left over for distribution among the pauper population is ridiculously small in comparison to the numbers who apply for aid, and leaves nothing hardly for the maintenance of the aged and infirm, the orphans, or for the relief of those who in hard times fall into poverty. It is, therefore, quite necessary that the well-to-do classes should bestir themselves, and the Paris season is the harvest time of charity. The Rothschilds, M. Chanchard—who paid £20,000 for Millet's "Angelus"—and a few others are in the habit of subscribing large sums at the commencement of each winter, the largest of M. Chauchard amounting to no less than £4500. Fancy fairs will be numerous between this and Christmas, that of the Orphelinat des Arts—an admirable institution for the education of the orphan children of artists and actors—heading the list with a very attractive show of articles suitable for presents. This fair is held in the handsome gallery of the Rue de Séro, and is always well attended, the fact that some of the principal actresses in Paris are to be found among the stallholders giving a special zest to the affair.

Some well-merited complaints have been filed lately against the Paris police. For, whereas at times they seem powerless to protect the public against insult—and worse—at others they are somewhat over-zealous in the exercise of their functions. A band of miscreants, in the guise of the most miserable and sorely-afflicted beggars, have become the horror of the fashionable quarters of Paris, for they carry concealed about their persons a supply of vitriol which, by means of a syringe, they squirt over the clothes of those whose elegance excites their ill-will. The writer of this letter has two young friends whose fresh, pretty frocks were entirely ruined in this way, and several guests at a grand wedding, on returning home, discovered that their respective petticoats and trousers were falling to ribbons about them. Such incidents have of late been of almost daily occurrence, and yet the Gardiens have not succeeded in capturing any of the perpetrators of these deeds. On the other hand, a perfectly respectable young woman was confounded with a score of females of ill-repute, and, in spite of her energetic remonstrances, carried off and lodged in St. Lazare prison along with the scum of the population. This affair made a great stir. Not only were the police blamed for having imposed such a terrible humiliation on a perfectly innocent woman, but the actual legality of the whole system of wholesale arrests has begun to be questioned, the more so that they generally take place at night, at an hour when the Commissary of Police is no longer on duty, so that the prisoners must perforce be retained until the following morning. But the case of Mdlle. Fernandez is not the only one due to the pig-headed stupidity of subalterns. A lady, with her two little girls, coming out of a house, where she had been paying a visit, was rudely accosted by a couple of Gardiens in uniform, who informed her she was a beggar and must go to the police station with them, refusing to make inquiries at the house she had just quitted, or to allow her children to fetch someone to vouch for her respectability. Fortunately, the Commissary of Police was only temporarily absent, and on his return he immediately set the lady at liberty, being gifted with somewhat more perspicuity than his men. These incidents occurring at a moment when the police force was already in rather bad odour, owing to the lately detected crimes of two members thereof, have proved the last drop in the cup, and public indignation is at its utmost.

Emile Augier one day said of Shakespeare: "The 'Théâtre-Français' is not the place for that Englishman!" and his words were held true for many years. Very few were the representations given of the "great barbarian's" pieces, and when he was played before the ultra-refined public of the last century, he had already been previously dressed up by some so-called translator, who generally succeeded in half disfiguring his works. I think Ducis is the most famous for his burlesque renderings of Othello, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, and the other tragedies. These fanciful adaptations are still played at times, but are happily gradually being replaced by translations that adhere more closely to Shakespeare's text. Even some time after the outbreak of the "romantic" school with Victor Hugo, the great English poet was still considered too unkempt for polite society. "It is horrible, so much killing!" used to be the ejaculation when the curtain had fallen over Hamlet's hesitations and revenge. Nowadays, however, the Shakesperian spirit is becoming more widely diffused in France. The Français got up "King Lear" some years ago, and more recently "Hamlet," in which M. Mounet-Sully achieved a great success; the Odéon has played "As You Like It," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "A Winter's Tale" within the last 10 years, and will shortly produce "Macbeth;" and just lately the Français has made a great hit with "The Taming of the Shrew," adapted—with pretty considerable freedom—by M. Paul Delair, and played by M. Claretie's best actors, the two Coquelins and the younger Coquelin, and Mdlle. de Marsy. This fact has no doubt contributed largely to its success, as much, perhaps, as the brightness and brilliancy of the play itself, which betray the hand of Shakespeare, at least in the more important parts of the comedy, despite the surmises of learned critics. Both Coquelin and Mdlle. de Marsy carry off their parts with a great deal of dash, and Katharine is splendid in her first scene, where she gives us a fine specimen of the capabilities of her temper. Coquelin, of course, has not that handsome, devil-my-care countenance Petruchio ought to possess, still he is imperious enough in the scenes with his new bride and tender enough in the short love scene that M. Paul Delair has thought fit to introduce towards the end, and which has not after all a bad effect. Grumio is impersonated by the prince of low comedians, Coquelin Cadet, and draws forth roars of laughter. The scenery as far as it goes—for in accordance with custom of the Comèdie Française there are very few different scenes, only three, in fact—is effective, and the costumes are certainly very well executed. Mdlle. de Marsy's dresses have been cited as wonderful, and Coquelin is very fantastically attired as Petruocio, while Grumio's eccentric garb and absurd club are highly applauded. Altogether Shakespeare, somewhat disguised it is true, has been again favourably greeted by a French audience, and Emile Angiers's dictum once more contradicted by facts.

RUSSIA AS SHE IS.

Nothing could be more characteristic of the present state of Russia (writes the Vienna correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*) than the inability of the Imperial censors to suppress the manifestations of public opinion now forcing themselves to the front on all sides. A recent number of the *Wiestnik Jewropy* (European Review) prints a highly interesting paper contributed by the eminent native writer, Solowjew, whose testimony is to be accepted as that of a high-minded patriot. M. Solowjew says:—

"The present year of famine has revealed the poverty both of our semi-cultured society and of our uncultured people. We are apparently poor, as we have not been able to improve the condition of the people, and have even left many of them to face ruin and actual starvation. The absence with us of social vitality and of culture was, however, conspicuous before; but when we used to attribute it to the circumstance of our having suddenly abandoned our primitive simplicity for advanced civilisation the plea seemed to have a shadow of reason. Now, however, nobody endowed with common sense and a good memory will listen to such an excuse. If we ascribe our deficiencies to culture, then how are we to account for the malady of the people, which has nothing in common with culture? Or is their failure to maintain their existence in their struggle with nature a symptom of sound health? As a matter of fact, it is now clear to everybody that, owing to their ignorance, the people must suffer, as we have hitherto been unable to assist them in that respect.

"It is certainly not our superficial intellectual superiority that separates us from the people—a separation which is detrimental to both—but the disinclination of that superiority to devote itself properly to the benefit of the classes beneath us. In any case our education and our whole stock of knowledge is very limited, even though it does exist. . . . What we call our society is a confused mass of chance and passing groups, each with a separate nucleus, also furnished by mere chance, and destined to vanish without leaving any trace behind, and exercising but partial and fruitless influence. This preliminary stage of cultivation has existed for the last 30 years. It is high time that we should get through it, not because such is anybody's private opinion, but because danger is at hand, and we cannot meet the calamity that now threatens us otherwise than by adopting a rational social existence. . . . All active elements of Russian society are now called upon to abandon the inactivity and isolation which has hitherto characterised them, and to organise a united social body capable of assisting the people."

A German resident at Nikolaieff, Herr Schmit, who has recently returned from the village of Mosty, in the Government district of Samara, gives a sad account of the distress prevailing there. On his arrival people flocked around him from the whole neighbourhood. One peasant fell at his feet, and, bursting into tears, told Herr Schmit how he, his wife, and six children had not tasted a morsel of bread for several days. They had fed on grass, and were well-nigh famished. Herr Schmit gave him some flour, which was apparently all the unfortunate man could hope to get for some time. The local authorities distributed relief among the most needy last September, but on an altogether insufficient scale. The present winter will be an affliction for the people, and there will be a legion of victims, not only to famine but also to sickness. The peasants are selling their cattle for next to nothing. Owing to the scarcity of grain the people pay from 70 kopeks to two roubles for disabled horses. This kind of food costs them practically nothing, as they can dispose of the hide for as much as they gave for the horse.

A notable inhabitant of the district of Jakaterinburg reports that in a number of villages in that part of the country the peasants have literally nothing to eat but birch leaves boiled in water. The same heartrending accounts are now received daily from all parts of the famine-stricken districts, and it would be idle to deny that the state of affairs thus produced involves not only humane, but also weighty political, considerations. If the means of communication were the same in Russia as in the rest of Europe, and if the Russian newspapers had any circulation amongst the rural population, the probabilities are that before long we should witness a vast peasant uprising throughout the Czar's European dominions. As it is, discontent and disaffection are general amongst the ignorant and demoralised Russian peasantry.

Local outbreaks and excesses have already occurred, and no doubt worse has yet to come; but if an insurrection is not to be apprehended, local disorders and anarchy may lead to appalling results, and the ill-fated people, who have for centuries suffered from all the evils of despotic government and administrative oppression, may ere long be visited by evils more terrible still in the form of Russian ordinary methods for summary repression. Russia, distracted by domestic trouble of such a grave character, and by financial embarrassments, which, if the truth were known, would irretrievably ruin what remains of her credit abroad, constitutes a greater danger than ever to the peace of Europe. That is the unanimous feeling in the leading political and financial circles on the Continent. It is that and nothing else which has caused the uneasiness lately prevailing in this part of Europe; and well may the latest news from Russia intensify the general concern, for, as your St. Petersburg correspondent has informed you, the Russian war estimates for next year are to be increased by many million roubles, notwithstanding the famine, the financial fiasco, and the enormous decrease in the revenue.

CHARGE OF INCITING TO STEAL.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. George O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Antonio Polesi was charged by an information laid by Wm. Johnston, manager of the Australian Gaslight Company, under the Misdemeanour Common Law with having incited G. Winkworth, a servant of the Australian Gaslight Company, to steal a quantity of gas. Mr. Lewis Levy appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. A. Aiken for the defence. William Johnston, manager of the Australian Gaslight Company, deposed that to the best of his belief the full amount of money owing for gas consumed by the defendant had not been paid. George Charles Winkworth, a meter-reader in the employ of the Gas Company, deposed that on the 23rd December last he went to the defendant's premises, at 25 George-street West. When reading the meter defendant said: "Don't charge me too much for my gas; I am only a poor man; I will give you 5s or 6s every time you come round if you charge me the same as the other man did." Defendant handed witness 6s, and said: "I will give you the other man's cards, so that you can charge the same." Witness gave defendant the card of the meter reading and said "I cannot stay now, I have no time, I will call back again." Witness called on the 30th December and watered the meter and told defendant that he did not know what he could do about the reading and told defendant not to tell anybody. Defendant again told witness that he would give him 5s or 6s according to his season. On reading the meter on the 23rd December the index stood at 58·700, and according to the book (produced) it stood on the 18th September at 30·800, making a difference of 27·900. This quantity had not been paid for and was valued at 5s 3d per 1000ft. The 6s paid to witness was handed to the secretary of the company. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the court of quarter sessions. Bail was allowed.

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BANKING TENDENCIES.

In Australia "banking" has been enviably successful as an institution, and has remarkably adapted itself to needs and uses that in other countries seem to have been ever regarded as outside the sphere of banking enterprise.

In its development it has not only fulfilled the ordinary requirements of the business world but it has absolutely striven to promote industrial growth. In more ways than, as yet, the general public suspects the banks have been the mainspring of new inceptions, turning a large proportion of their 111 millions of deposits into a direct agency of production; and to the observance of this policy by those having branches throughout the country is attributed the extent of their progress in comparison with those—chiefly foreign institutions—which have been content to conduct business on the orthodox "banking lines." The system has grown so gradually that the enormous driving power of the banks as a factor in the development of the country has hardly been noticed.

Broadly speaking, the system has self-developed, being the result of placing young ardent men in charge as managers of country branches. Trained for several years in the head office and branches, each with its especial description of business, and constantly in contact with men adopting every method known to commercial people, they are usually, at an early age, qualified to safeguard the bank's funds, and to seek fresh outlets for the investment of the ever-increasing deposits. Placed in charge of a branch, the manager, energetic, fairly well versed in legal matters, in so far as his own business is concerned, and soon possessed of a knowledge of the district, its people, and its capabilities, is, ambitious to increase his "figures," i.e., the "totals" of his "advances" and "deposits." The value of a good current account—an account with perpetual debtor and creditor transactions, although perhaps showing but a trifling balance—has passed into an axiom in banking, so that now, instead of as formerly, the banks desiring to lend to one individual, or firm, a large amount—although, perhaps, amply secured—it is sought to distribute the money in small amounts, by reason of the risks being smaller and better "spread," while the aggregate transactions become larger, and secure a more numerous clientèle for the bank.

To exemplify: In order to secure an advance for any large amount—say a few thousands in extent—it is necessary to show sufficient prospective business to warrant the outlay; it is not enough to merely tender ample security. Thus, if a sum of £1000 be advanced to A, who draws the amount and pays it to B, the latter by re-depositing it increases by £1000 the branch's "totals" of advances and deposits. The advantage, however, there ends should the account be stagnant. But should the bank provide that it be a proper "working" account, A from the production of his holding pays into his credit perhaps £3000 in the course of a year. These sums, of course, are drawn out again by cheques; but such, by being paid into other people's credit, further increase the bank's "totals" by £3000. After the cost of "consumption" has been deducted therefrom, the balance remaining represents the net increase of production, mainly induced by the original advance of £1000; while actual cash has hardly at all been called into use.

It becomes, therefore, the manager's object to seek out individuals possessed of the necessary qualities and capacity to "turn money over" without loss, and these are usually embodied in the ordinary steady hardworking man. By dint of some half-dozen years of work, and its resultant savings, he has obtained a holding, with stock, implements, &c., worth, say £300. An advance from the bank thereon of £100 (very frequently proffered) enables him to double his stock, and requiring but his own labour the "consumption" assumes so small a proportion to production that the net addition to his capital justifies in the following year an application to the bank for an advance of £200 or £300. The bank reaps interest at 8 per cent., while the wide margin of 50 per cent.—for it is always endeavoured to keep the advance within the half of the estimated value of the security—renders the investment as safe as judgment will allow. As an additional element of safety, it has become the practice of recent years to vest more and more responsibility in the inspectorial departments at the head offices, where chosen officers closely investigate every application for an advance, leaving the future care of the account more particularly to the manager in charge. By a well-devised system of half-yearly statements, every account is made to show the extent of its progress, as well as the increase or decrease of the value of the security. Should the comparison be adverse, and continue so for any length of time, it is noticed that the individual has conceived a dislike for that particular bank, and seeks to effect arrangements for the transfer elsewhere of his business.

To indicate how greatly are the banks thus interested in settling the people on the land and in possession of their own freeholds, it may be mentioned that some of the "small" branches have as many as 200 and even 300 advances, exceeding in the aggregate £100,000, thus giving an average of less than £500 to each individual. As, moreover, there are usually three and four banks in every town, there is at once an outlay in the district of half a million, and yet is it actually working upon its own capital, for as one portion of the community acquires credit balances with the banks the funds become available for borrowers, while still, week after week, the gold trays remain almost untouched.

It has been found, also, that the men of "small advances" make a far harder fight for success than do large station-owners, who are apt to feel themselves overweighted. Such men, too, do not suffer from their hands "going out on strike," and being property-owners, do not yield to disturbing socialistic influences or eight-hour movements.

The effect of the action of the banks in this direction has been largely to drive the squatters, or rather the section of that class which needs "large advances," into the hands of the Mortgage Companies, which usually obtain their funds from English syndicates. As one Mortgage Company alone is reputed to command 12 millions of money, it may be easily conjectured that through their agency the British capitalist has lent, unostentatiously, even more than has been absorbed in the Government loans—a circumstance which places in a very ridiculous light the present outcry in England against "colonial borrowings" on the part of the Governments.

To fully appreciate, however, the gigantic growth (for the development of the banking figures within the generation are so marvellous as to deserve the term) of our banking institutions, trading with but some four millions of people, it is necessary to compare the figures with those of banks in other countries, when it will be seen that, as exemplified in our systems, success is very largely connected with the steady progress of the yeomanry class, with which banking in other countries is comparatively little concerned. Instead, therefore, of Australian banks being "run" in the interest of the capitalist class, they appear to belong more intimately to the great mass of the people.

In conclusion, want of space forbids the giving of more than a few illustrations, which may be best shown by comparing the chief Australian bank with those of France—a pre-eminently wealthy country. The deposits of the former amount to 19 millions, with several other Australian banks, in succession holding 12 millions, 10 millions, 8 millions, &c. Apart from the Bank of France, the Credit Foncier, the leading institution in France, has 31½ millions; the Credit Lyonnais, 30 millions; the Société Générale, 14 millions; the Comptoir National d'Escompte, 8 millions; while the famous London houses of Barclay, Bevan, and Co. have but 6½ millions of deposits; Hoare and Co., 2½ millions, but Lloyd's Bank—a remarkable instance of combination—equals, with its 19 millions of deposits, the leading Australian bank, and has branches numbering 91, and agencies 41, fewer by far than the total number of branches of its Australian rival. Yet, to secure this business, Lloyd's Bank, starting from Birmingham, has absorbed the capital and deposits of no less than 13 private banking houses and five banking companies in England and Wales. It is noted, however, that banking business in England is largely drifting into the hands of the joint stock banks. This is particularly shown by one of the largest of these banks having "turned over" in "discounts" between 50 and 60 millions during the year. Its branches, however, numbering 171 (but of which only some 139 open daily) are less by 22 than those of the leading Australian bank, all of which open daily.

Attention has also been lately drawn to the fact of Chicago possessing amongst other "big" things, the biggest national bank in America—the First National. Its deposits, however, amount to but 5 millions, while the Mechanics' Bank of New York City is pointed out to the visitor as commanding such confidence among the people as to possess 6 millions of deposits. The Bowery Savings Bank of New York City has 10 millions of deposits. The savings banks of Australia have 17 millions. The total deposits of the regular deposit and issue banks of Australasia amount to 111 millions, against which they hold in gold 20 millions, 5 millions in landed property, and 141 millions in the form of advances, secured on bills discounted, wool and stock liens, and advances on freehold. It is a national balance-sheet of which 4 millions of Australians may be proud.

"THE VICTIM."

OPERA AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

(*London Daily Telegraph.*)

By command of the Queen a performance of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given yesterday afternoon, the 26th November, at Windsor Castle by Signor Lago's Royal Italian Opera Company, in the presence of her Majesty and of several members of the Royal family. In every respect the programme was carried out with complete success, the arrangements, devised and controlled by the Master of the Household, Major-General Sir John Cowell, K.C.B., having been entrusted to the competent hands of Colonel Arthur Collins and Mr. Arthur Chappell. That the beauty of the opera was highly appreciated by the Queen, her Majesty testified by frequent applause, and the musicians were delighted to find that they were so liberally encouraged. As had been expected, the intermezzo was commanded to be repeated, and the always popular tenor drinking song was also encored. Messrs. Mason and Hamlin's American organ, specially brought from the Shaftesbury Theatre, was used with effect in the incidental church music—one of the features of the opera. It was generally agreed that the acoustical properties of the improvised theatre were excellent. The National Anthem was played when the Queen took her seat, and repeated at the fall of the curtain. At the close of the performance her Majesty was pleased to send for Signor Lago and Signor Arditi and the members of the cast—Mdlle. Elandi, Mdlle. Marie Brema, Miss Grace Damian, Signor Brombara, and Signor Francesco Vignas—who were severally presented to her Majesty by General Cowell. With one and all the Queen entered into friendly conversation, complimenting them upon the success of the performance and expressing her appreciation of the opera as it had been rendered by them. To Signor Arditi, whom she at once recognised, the Queen, speaking in French, said it was 31 years since she had heard an opera in Italian. Through the Master of the Household and Colonel Collins a memento of the visit to Windsor was presented to Signor Lago, who received a gold and ruby pin, decorated with the Royal monogram and crown; to Signor Arditi, who was given a set of opal and gold studs; and to each member of the cast, the ladies having jewelled bracelets and the gentlemen valuable scarf pins or studs handed to them. This mark of Royal favour, it is perhaps needless to add, was much esteemed by the vocalists, who, with the fervour common to foreign artists, declared themselves charmed with their reception.

It would be difficult to imagine a more imposing interior than that of the splendid Waterloo Chamber, which was, for the time being, converted into an admirable theatre. In itself the hall is a magnificent apartment. It is here that many of the State banquets given by the Sovereign take place. Nobly proportioned, and yet not too spacious, the chamber has a beauty which is not to be surpassed. The cunning hand of Grinling Gibbons is evidenced in the beautiful carvings upon doors, chimney-pieces, panellings, and picture frames. Adorning the walls hang nearly 40 portraits, most of them painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence, but there are two specimens of the skill of Sir David Wilkie and Sir William Beechey. These canvases portray the features of distinguished men who were directly concerned in the Battle of Waterloo—as, for instance, the Duke of Wellington—or were connected with it in an accessory manner. There are two ornate fireplaces in the hall, and at the eastern end is a gallery. Yesterday afternoon, before the daylight was shut out with heavy druggets, the brilliant sunshine, streaming through the lantern roof, shone upon the rich crystal chandeliers and illumined a fair spectacle indeed. It seemed a pity that the necessities of theatrical representation should require the exclusion of the sunbeams, and that artificial light should have to be requisitioned in their stead. But the richness of the scene was not spoiled—the *coup d'œil* was superb. The stage had been erected at the end of the Waterloo Chamber nearest to the Grand Vestibule, in the oak cases of which are arranged the valuable and handsome Jubilee gifts of the Queen, amongst the most conspicuous being the ivory and jewel inlaid casket from Kimberley and the curiously worked gold chain from Timbuctoo. The stage, the same as that which has been fitted up on previous occasions when the Savoy and Garrick companies were at Windsor, occupied about one-third the length of the chamber, which is 98ft. long, 47ft. broad, and 45ft. high. Beautiful brocaded curtains of green and gold formed the proscenium, surmounted by the Royal arms, and harmonising with the gold panellings of the apartment. The curtain, or act-drop, was of crimson, dividing in the centre, and drawn during the performance into festoons. In front of the footlights a wide space was set apart for the orchestra, and the arrangement of this portion of the auditorium was unique. The gilt music-stands of the instrumentalists were almost hidden from view in a bower of foliage and flowers, grouped most artistically by her Majesty's head gardener. Graceful palms, green cocos, and the treasures of the Frogmore conservatories were lavishly disposed with lightness and grace. Here and there gleamed the tangled golden heads of Japanese chrysanthemums, with others of every hue, mingled with cyclamens and the pale blooms of yellow-hearted arum lilies. Maidenhair ferns bordered this fairy-like floral screen, which was not too high to obscure the inclined stage, and the picture, as viewed from the dais, was perfect, the stage appearing to form an integral part of the hall, in no sense foreign to its ornate architecture. The solidly-constructed dais was provided with a platform which extended towards the orchestra. At each corner stood a handsome dracena. In the centre a carved gilt armchair, richly upholstered in crimson and yellow silk, was placed for the Queen, with an inlaid occasional circular table on the right hand. White-and-gold State chairs on each side were reserved for the members of her Majesty's family, and behind these rose in an amphitheatre, with an easy incline, the eight curving rows of seats set apart for the rest of the audience—about 100 persons—who were either members of the household or residents of Windsor and the neighbourhood of the Royal borough, who were present by invitation. There were in attendance upon the Queen, Lord Romney (Equerry), Viscountess Downe, the Hon. Ethel Cadogan, and the Hon. Miss Lambart, together with Colonel the Hon. H. Byng and General Sir Henry Ponsonby. Princess Beatrice, Prince Henry of Battenburg, with their three eldest children (who had small chairs in front), were present, and Prince and Princess Christian, attended by Colonel Gordon, and accompanied by Princess Victoria, Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Lorne, attended by Colonel Collins; the Princesses Maud and Victoria of Wales, and Prince Alexander of Teck, also witnessed the opera. Lord Rowton, who is a guest at Windsor, and many ladies and gentlemen of the Court, were bidden to attend the performance.

The programme was in book form, printed on glazed paper in bold black and white. It gave the words of the opera in Italian, with, on the leaf opposite, the English version by Mr. Willard G. Day. On the cover was an inscription, "Windsor Castle, Thursday, Nov. 26," with the Royal Crown. The title page read as follows:—"Rustic Cavalier—Cavalleria Rusticana. By G. Targioni-Tozzetti and G. Menasci. Music by Pietro Mascagni." On the next page was printed, "performance of Mascagni's new opera, 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' by command of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, at Windsor Castle, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26, 1891, under the direction of Signor Lago." Cast: Santuzza, Mdlle. Elandi; Lola, Mdlle. Marie Brema; Lucia, Miss Grace Damian; Alfio, Signor Brombara; Turiddu, Signor Fracesco Vignas. Conductor, Signor Arditi. Stage manager, Signor Sonino. Organist, Signor Bimboni. Chorus master, Signor Mamfredi. Suggeritore, Signor Polacco. Costumier, Mrs. May. Perruquier, Mr. Clarkson. Characters: Santuzza, a village girl, soprano; Lola, wife of Alfio, mezzo-soprano; Turiddu, a young soldier, tenor; Alfio, a teamster, baritone; Lucia, mother of Turiddu, contralto. Chorus of peasants and villagers; chorus behind the scenes. New scenery had been painted for the opera, and the set represented a square in a Sicilian village at Easter time, there being a church with a movable door on the right, and on the left an inn and the house of Lucia, the mother of Turiddu.

In order to carry out the Queen's command with the satisfactory results chronicled, it was necessary that Signor Lago should bring, at the expense of the Queen, the whole of his company from London yesterday morning by special Great Western train, which conveyed about 100 ladies and gentlemen. On their arrival at Windsor they found awaiting them a number of Royal conveyances to take them to the Castle, where, at 2 o'clock, dinner was served in the Queen's presence and audience chambers by the officials of the Lord Steward's department. There was an entire absence of bustle behind the scenes during the interval which elapsed before the rising of the curtain at 4 o'clock. Time was found by Mr. Downey to take a few photographs of the leading artistes by "flash" light with a camera placed in the gallery of the Waterloo Chamber. In the meanwhile the band assembled in the Guard Chamber, and took the opportunity of inspecting the ingeniously-arranged trophies of arms and armour which cove its walls. Two green-rooms were provided, supplemental to the dressing and cloak rooms, which were also available in the same wing. A fourth of the length of the famed St. George's Hall, which runs parallel with the Waterloo Chamber, was screened off, under the supervision of her Majesty's Inspector of the Palace, and in this enclosure the dressers, costumiers, and Mr. Clarkson and his staff were busy preparing the gentlemen for the representation. On the other side of the theatre, in the Throne-room, the ladies of the company were accommodated, their surroundings being on the same scale of grandeur which is characteristic of the State apartments at Windsor. After the performance, which had lasted about one hour and a half, the company were served with tea, and carriages were in waiting to take them to the railway station, to return to London by special Great Western train in time to appear at the Shaftesbury theatre a little later than usual. The Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales journeyed to town by the same train.

The other 'day the South-Eastern Railway Company were asked no less a sum than £1,250,000 for a small and practically useless piece of ground in Bermondsey. The land is about 16ft. in depth, and comprises an area of 4134 superficial feet, so that the claim is at the rate of £13,000,000 an acre. The company, it is scarcely necessary to add, did not close at the sum stated.—*City Press.*

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish; or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalises the blood.—[Advt.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, January 20.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Ryan, of 143 Waverley-road, Woollahra. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Sinclair, of Grenfell, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Wagga Wagga, v. Thomas Collins, of Sydney. Petition to be heard February 4.

Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Sydney, v. Arthur Money Fisher, of Sydney. Petition to be heard February 4.

Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Wagga Wagga, v. John Ferguson, of Wagga Wagga. Petition to be heard February 4.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, January 21.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Gee v. Maroney, 10.30; Friend and others v. Chaffey, 10.30.

Before the Registrar of Divorces: White v. White, 10.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10: Hearing of creditors' petitions, S. Hoffnung and Co. v. J. G. Mellis, E. M. Hunt and another v. Chas. Edward Jeanneret, City Bank v. Henry Grimshaw Lomax, Allt's Brewing Company v. H. J. Cook; Henry Hawes Whittell, certificate application; Nasif Gongerly, single meeting. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11: Re John Graham, taxation of costs. At 12: Re Henry Spring, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar. The following were granted:—Probates: Patrick Meaney, Charles Smith, Rebecca Gooch, Charles Crighton, Mary Anne Gibson, Judith Spence, Anne Kelly, Larkin Foreman, Ellen Price, George Shepherd, John Cartwright, William Archer, Charles Woolcock, Allan M'Diarmid, John Malone. Administrations: Frederick Atkinson, Daniel Beahan, George Henry Wright, John Grant Howell, John Wilson.

POLICE.

Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., presided in the charge division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Thomas M'Nulty, on a charge of having stolen one bag of rice, valued at 9s, the property of Ah Wah, of 311 Goulburn-street, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour, and on a second charge of having had two handbags and a small square in his possession, reasonably supposed to have been stolen, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Robert Evans, 31, and William M'Namara, 28, having had a tarpaulin and a sack in their possession, reasonably supposed to have been stolen, were each sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Fatti Mahomed, 38, was discharged on a charge of larceny as a bailee of £28, the property of Sheik Imadeen. Emma Brown, 25, a domestic servant, was charged with having concealed, after death, the birth of a child, at 64 Bathurst-street, on the 11th December last. Constable Carbery deposed that on the 13th December he went to a restaurant kept by George William Workman at 64 Bathurst-street, and he was there shown the body of a female infant lying in a box. Accused acknowledged the child as hers, and stated that it had been born on the 12th December. In reply to questions by witness, accused said that she had not been attended in her confinement, and that she had been afraid to mention the affair to anyone. Dr. Milford deposed that he had made a post mortem examination of the body, and his opinion was that death had been due to asphyxia and hemorrhage. The child had arrived at maturity and had breathed. George William Workman, proprietor of the restaurant at 64 Bathurst-street, stated that the accused had been in his employ as a domestic servant. On the 13th December, his suspicions having been aroused, he went into accused's room and found the body of a child in a box. He gave information to the police. The accused, having been cautioned, said, in reply to the charge, that, as she was by herself at the time of her confinement, she did not know what to do with the body, the child having been stillborn. She intended, after having completed her engagement with her employer, to have informed the police. Accused was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Water Police Court. Two clerks, George Harrison and Thomas Musgrove, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of having stolen a gold albert, valued at £4 10s, the property of C. T. Wiesener, on the 13th January last. Patrick Lynn, 46, labourer, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on a charge of having been found in a dwelling-house in Macquarie-street for an unlawful purpose. Jennie B. Fawcett, alias Richardson, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having stolen a silk dress and other articles, valued at £10, the property of Patrick Costello. For having used indecent language, Elizabeth Connors was fined 40s, in default, one month in gaol. She was also fined 10s, or three days (cumulative), for having thrown glass bottles in the street.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided in the Newtown Police Court. A man named Edmund Baker, 40, described as an accountant, for having maliciously damaged a quantity of furniture and flowers, the property of his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Mary Anner, to the extent of £3, was ordered to pay £1 damages and 10s fine, or in default to be imprisoned for 21 days. He was also bound over to keep the peace with his mother-in-law for six months, himself in £20, with a surety for £20. A bricklayer named Alfred Groves, 31, was charged with having assaulted George Harcourt, and was fined £3, or in default three months' gaol. On charges of riotous behaviour, Thomas Wallace, 18, Robert Loveridge, 17, and William Huxley, 17, were each fined 20s, levy and distress.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided at the North Sydney Court. John Peters, 27, cook, an Indian, was charged with having stolen one coat, two vests, three pairs of trousers, one sheet, one pair braces, one handkerchief, one rosary, and 10s 8d in money, all of the value of £6, the property of John O'Donnell; also with having stolen in the dwelling-house of Esther Taylor a suit of clothes, one pair of trousers, one vest, one pair braces, and a sheet, of the total value of £6 10s, the property of Michael Lyons. The accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be cumulative. On a further charge of stealing boots and a purse, value £1, he was remanded to the Water Police Court.

Messrs. F. M. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Charles Rivers, on a charge of vagrancy, was sent to gaol for one month. William Neave was summoned by Alfred Walsh for keeping a ferocious dog, which had bitten the complainant. Fined £2, with 5s 6d costs. Two lads, Miller Greenwood and Joseph Sneesby, were fined for stealing five melons, the property of Bernard Sweet, the former £1 and costs, and the latter 10s and costs, the alternative being 21 days' imprisonment in each case.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL PAWNING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. George O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Mrs. E. P. Ross, otherwise Mrs. Hill, otherwise Alice Pleisance, was charged with having knowingly pawned with Lewis Levy, a pawnbroker carrying on business at 74 Castlereagh-street, a watch valued at £7, without the consent of the owner, William Johnston.

The prosecutor, a jeweller, carrying on business at 205 Oxford-street, deposed that on the 15th October last he left a watch with the accused's husband at 220 Elizabeth-street to be repaired. He had demanded the watch several times, but was unable to obtain it, the accused always stating that her husband was out, and that she did not know when he would return. Witness afterwards received a pawn ticket for the watch. The watch belonged to a client of witness, and witness was responsible for it.

Accused was committed to take her trial at the next court of quarter sessions.

Accused was then charged with having knowingly pawned with J. J. Burt, a pawnbroker, carrying on business at 155 George-street West, one watch of the value of £2, the property of Abe Hausman, without the consent of the owner and with a fraudulent intent to deprive him of the use thereof.

Prosecutor, a boot merchant, carrying on business at 155 Regent-street, deposed that about four months ago he left a watch with one Ross, a jeweller, at 220 Elizabeth-street, to be repaired. He called a number of times and always saw the accused, who said that her husband was away. Witness said on the last occasion he saw her "If your husband is in difficulties give me the pawn-ticket." Accused handed him the ticket.

Accused was also on this charge committed to take her trial at the next court of quarter sessions.

During the afternoon, before Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., the accused was charged with having illegally pawned with Solomon Cohen, a license pawnbroker, carrying on business at 109 Castlereagh-street, a gold watch valued at £3, without the consent of the owner, William Johnston, and with a fraudulent intent to deprive him of the use thereof. The evidence was similar in every respect to that given in the first case.

Accused, in reply to the magistrate, said that her husband had been dealing in second-hand watches, and she had believed that those watches pawned were her husband's property.

Mr. Giles altered the charge to one of fraudulent appropriation, and fined the accused £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

A man named Joseph Kilpatrick was brought before Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of having sold liquor on the 18th instant without holding a license authorising the sale thereof, and not being the servant or agent of a holder of such license. Constable Orr had visited the premises, and bought two gallons of rum from the accused, and also a quantity of methylated spirits. A warrant to search the premises was then issued, with the result that a quarter-cask of rum was found. The premises consisted mainly of a cellar, situated at the corner of Charlotte-place and Harrington-street. Sub-inspector Atwell conducted the case on behalf of the police, and accused pleaded guilty. Mr. Lee fined him £30, levy and distress. To-day he will appear to show cause why all the liquor found on his premises should not be confiscated.

CIGAR SMUGGLING.

A French woman named Rose Balignoe, 25, married, living in Cumberland-street, was charged before Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday that she was, on the 19th instant, concerned in the unshipping of certain dutiable goods—namely, 3 boxes of cigars of the value of £3, the duties for which had not been paid or secured. It appears that the accused had 300 cigars under her skirt when caught by the authorities, and she had obtained them from the M. M. French mail steamer Oceanien. She was fined £9, being three times the value of the uncustomed goods, and costs; in default, to be imprisoned for two months.

SUBSIDY ON THE EXPORT OF MEAT.

REPORT BY THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STOCK.

Mr. Alexander Bruce, the Chief Inspector of Stock, acting upon the instruction of the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, has prepared an exhaustive report on the necessity for a subsidy on the export of meat. In this document Mr. Bruce points out that this and the two preceding seasons having all been very favourable for sheep breeding, our flocks have increased from 46,000,000 in 1888 to 50,000,000 in 1889, to 56,000,000 in 1890; and to-day it is believed we have over 60,000,000 of sheep. Taking then the sheep in this colony at 60,000,000, and putting the annual cast in favourable years at 20 per cent. of the whole, that would give 12,000,000 of a cast, and supposing these were all fattened during the season 1891-92, the number of fat sheep left to be disposed of after meeting existing requirements, may be estimated at 2,000,000. Supposing that the good seasons were to continue, and that there was no fear of drought, it is very necessary in the regular course of station management, and in accordance with the ordinary rules of business, that sheepowners should turn their "cast" of sheep into money, and make room for next year's increase; but with the present glutted markets sheep are unsaleable, except at ruinous prices. For these reasons alone an export trade is urgently required. When, however, it is considered that the cycle of favourable seasons may terminate, and a drought, like those of 1884 or 1888, again desolate our pastures, it will be seen that our losses, ruinous as they then were, would be far in excess of what they were in those years. The establishment of an export trade is, as Mr. Fetherstonhaugh has put it, not only "a matter of ruin or no ruin to the sheep-owner, but also a matter of appalling loss to the colony generally," should a drought overtake us before this trade is established and our surplus stock cleared off. The annual return from our flocks grosses something like £12,000,000 sterling, and such a visitation as a drought would lessen our exports by millions, and seriously affect all classes of the community. The sheep may be prepared for export in three ways:—They may be boiled down and the tallow exported; they may be put up in the shape of tinned mutton, or they may be frozen and shipped. Boiling down: This is a comparatively wasteful mode of dealing with our mutton, as the fat only is turned to account, and the meat may be said to be wasted. Besides it is only when the sheep are very fat that a really paying quantity of tallow can be obtained. Taking wethers of prime quality, the average return of tallow per sheep might be put at say 22lb. That at 2¼d per lb. (£21 per ton), would give a return for tallow of 4s 1½d, which, with the price of the skin at an average for the year at say 1s 9d, would make a gross return of about 6s 10½d per sheep, to pay expense of droving, boiling, &c., and give the owner a return for breeding, keeping, and fattening the sheep—a return at which he cannot live. The cost of boiling would be about 10d per sheep, which would only leave say 6s to cover all the other outlays. It is only very prime fat sheep which will boil down profitably; while a large majority of the sheep which are offered in the Homebush and Maitland markets are not prime, but middling and inferior, and as this is the case boiling would be anything but a profitable mode of dealing with them. In fact, sheep of these classes would do very little more than clear the expense of boiling down. Preserving the meat by tinning has been practised in the colony since 1837; in the first instance by the Messrs. Dangar on the Hunter, afterwards on the Clarence River, and latterly (since 1870) and principally by the Sydney Meat Preserving Company at Rookwood. . . . . Between June, 1889, and June, 1891, the company dealt with 806,297 sheep and 4200 cattle, at an expenditure of £476,431. During the half-year ended 31st December last, a quarter of a million of sheep, and 1300 cattle were prepared by the company for export, and at present they have over 300 hands employed at a weekly wage of some £700. The company has never paid any dividend, and what it has done in maintaining the price of fat stock has only been accomplished by sinking the whole of its subscribed capital, amounting to £22,000, assisted by the subsidy of ½ per cent. collected by the stock and station agents to the extent of some £5000 a year; from those owners who voluntarily subscribed that percentage on the sales of their fat stock to make up the subsidy. Of that amount this company received at last apportionment 6-11ths, and Nelson Bros. 5-11ths. Small, however, as the subsidy has been, compared with the extent of the company's business, it does not amount to 1½d per sheep on the number dealt with during last year. It has helped the company to carry on when, through drought, the smallness of the demand in Europe for its meat, or other causes, its operations would have had to be stopped. The principal advantages of tinned meat are its portability, its readiness for immediate use, and the long time which the meat will keep sound. While tinned meat has these advantages, it is not by any means in such general favour, nor in such general use as chilled and frozen meat. In order to take advantage of the demand when it periodically arises, it is necessary that the preserving companies should always have a considerable stock on hand, which calls for a large capital and entails a considerable outlay, as the process of preserving is attended with heavy expenses. For these reasons, combined with the unsteady supply arising from the effect of unfavourable seasons and droughts, which lead to the suspension of their works, it is necessary that the preserving companies should be subsidised if they are to be prepared to operate when a glut of stock occurs. Notwithstanding the present rather discouraging state of the frozen-meat trade, there is no doubt that it is to this branch of the export trade that we should look for relief; for not only is our mutton when frozen in the state in which it is most acceptable to the consumer in England, as well as that in which it entails least expense in its preparation for market; but New Zealand has shown us what may be done, and how it can be made to pay (it has saved that colony from bankruptcy) when conducted as it ought to be from start to finish. To establish and maintain an export trade in frozen mutton on a proper footing it is necessary that the right class of sheep should be bred; that they should be wethers or maiden ewes, of the right age, and properly fattened; that the mutton is not deteriorated in bringing the sheep to the slaughtering and freezing depôts; that the sheep are carefully slaughtered and dressed; that the sheep are thoroughly frozen; that the frozen meat is carefully handled in shipping, and kept thoroughly frozen on the voyage; and that it is put on the London market clean, sound, and in a presentable form. As the wholesale price of prime Sydney frozen mutton in the London market is regularly quoted at 1½d per lb. less than the best New Zealand, it is evident that some of the conditions stated as essential to the successful establishment of the trade are wanting in our case. It is necessary to keep the right breed of sheep. By far the most suitable sheep for the London market are the crossbreds, because the sheep are larger and the mutton more like that to which the people of England are accustomed, both in appearance and flavour; because the fat is more evenly distributed, and the mutton is not so dark in the colour when frozen as the pure merino, and the crossbred mutton is also more juicy and has more flavour; and principally because, from its size and appearance, the crossbred mutton can be retailed—as it very frequently is—for Home-bred mutton, the wholesale price of which ranges from 7d to 7½d per lb., while that of the best New Zealand brings from 4d to 4½d, and Sydney from 2½d to 3d. If this colony is to succeed to any extent like New Zealand in establishing a paying trade in frozen mutton, our owners, whose country is good enough to carry the larger framed sheep, will require to breed crossbreds, as their wool is in good demand and brings a good price. After dealing with the values of the Leicester, Lincoln, and Shropshire Downs crosses with merino ewes, Mr. Bruce goes on to say that now the brush and log fences have to a large extent been replaced by properly-constructed wire fences, and as it has been found in New Zealand that two interlacings with thin wire between each pair of posts will make these wire fences thoroughly sheep-proof even in the case of the long-woolled and crossbred sheep, the objection to these sheep will be at an end; and as there will be a larger demand for crossbreds for freezing we will no doubt soon see them taking the place of the merino, wherever the country is good enough to carry the larger sheep. Until, however, this change takes place, and it will be some years before it can possibly do so to any great extent, we cannot expect to obtain the price for our mutton which New Zealand brings, and we must till then be content with what we can get for our merino mutton, assisted by a reasonable subsidy. Taking both wool and mutton into consideration, a merino wether, looking at the question from the breeder's point of view, is at its best from 3 to 3½ years old, and the cross-bred wether at nearly 12 months earlier; while as regards the mutton alone the purchasers in London prefer the sheep 12 months older. Until recently the wool has been the first consideration, and may still profitably be so if it be of high quality and maintained of that description. But there is no doubt that as regards our sheepowners generally the mutton will now be a matter of much more importance than it has hitherto been. Unless the sheep are of the right age and really prime fat they ought not to be exported; for the cost of killing, freezing, freight, commission, and other charges and expenses are at present greater than the value of our best mutton, and we may expect that they will continue to be so. Second-rate or inferior mutton will therefore never pay to freeze and send home, and as a general rule it is very unwise to send inferior beef or mutton to London. Middling and inferior beef or mutton should be tinned or boiled down. Inferior mutton lowers the character of our produce; and if subsidy is paid on the export of sheep, it ought not to be so on inferior or even middling. No help should be given in exporting frozen mutton to London, except in the case of prime. In fact it is very short-sighted on the part of any owner, who is not otherwise compelled to send his sheep away, to allow them to leave until they are in prime condition. Prime fat sheep, whatever the state of the market may be, always find purchasers, whereas middling and inferior are comparatively neglected, except when the supply is very short; and in a falling market while the loss on first-class sheep is slight, that on middling and inferior is very heavy. When our killing and chilling depôts are in full work, and the export trade firmly established, and the prices here and in London show a margin of profit, prime sheep will, as a rule, be in demand for freezing and export. Even if purchasers for export did not turn up, the owner might, if he could not get his price for the sheep, and they were really prime, have them killed and slaughtered on his own account, whereas if they are middling and inferior he must take what he can get for them. The mutton must not be deteriorated in taking the sheep from the pastures to the slaughter-house; or, in other words, the sheep must be slaughtered without the waste and deterioration which now arise through the driving, starvation, and sufferings to which fat stock in these colonies are subjected in the live stock trade as at present conducted. It is plain that although we were to breed the same sheep as New Zealand, that our pastures were as good as theirs, that every care was taken in slaughtering, freezing, and shipping the mutton, it would never look or taste like theirs while we continue to travel our sheep hundreds of miles on roads bare of pasture and little water, knock them about in trucking, keep them, perhaps, a day and a half without food or water on the train, and starve them for two or three days more before they are killed; while the sheep in New Zealand are never more than 50 or 60 miles from a seaport, to which they are quickly driven, without being starved as ours generally are by the way. It is impossible, therefore, to make our export trade in mutton a success until killing and chilling depots are established at the principal centres of the stock traffic throughout the colony, where the sheep can be taken without starvation or ill-treatment, and killed and frozen, and sent on to seaport for shipment, or where they can be chilled and forwarded to Sydney for sale or freezing and shipment according as the owner may decide. The erection of chilling depots at the proper centres on the main lines of railway will enable us to save our meat from the waste and deterioration which is at present going on in all the colonies, and I am very glad to say that there are now three of these depots in the course of construction in this colony—at Narrandera and Aberdeen—which are expected to be in full work this month, and the third at Tenterfield, which will be completed some time in February. While it must be several years before we can send away many crossbreds and get our export established on a thoroughly broad basis, we will, with the completion of these killing and chilling works, be able to greatly improve the appearance and quality of our merino mutton, and to get a corresponding advance on the price in the home market. Other advantages will accrue from the formation of these depots. As freezing as well as chilling can be done at them, that portion of the work will not be confined, as it now practically is, to one establishment, and the cost will be reduced, while at the same time there is no doubt but that the bringing of these works, so to speak, to the owner's door will lead to a larger number of sheep being exported than if the only works were in Sydney. Too much care cannot be exercised in slaughtering, dressing, chilling, freezing, putting up, and with other handling of the mutton till put on board the steamers which are to convey it to England, to the keeping it frozen on board ship, and to placing it in best possible form on the home market. From what has been said it will be gathered that we are less favourably situated than New Zealand in regard to the export of frozen mutton in the following important respects:—Our sheep, which are nearly all merino, are not so suitable for the London market as those sent from New Zealand, which are principally, if not wholly, crossbreds. Our seasons are very uncertain. The circumstances under which our sheep now travel from their pastures and at last reach the slaughter-house tend very much to the deterioration of our mutton, while in New Zealand the journey is comparatively short and the waste almost nil. The result of all this is, as I have already stated, that, while the owners in New Zealand receive 3½d to 4½d per lb. for their crossbreds in London, ours only get from 2½d to 3d per lb. That is to say, our owners get 1½d, or, say, one-third less per lb. for their mutton in London than the New Zealand breeders; and the outcome is that the price we now receive for frozen mutton does not pay. This is shown by the following statement:—Receiving wether 55lb., killing and dressing, chilling and freezing, bagging and shipping, freight and insurance, conveyance to store, receiving, storage, and delivering, commission on sale, at, say, 2d per lb., 9s 2d; sale of mutton 55lb., at, say, 2½d, 12s 7½d; skin (average during the year), 1s 9d; tallow, &c., 1s 8d—6s 10½d. That is to say that a 55lb. prime fat wether, frozen and exported to London, would, at present prices, net 6s 10½d. That is only 10½d better than boiling down. The result is anything but encouraging. It is considerably less than can now generally be obtained at Homebush for that class of sheep; and it is only in the hope of a further reduction in the charges for killing, freezing, shipping, storing, and selling in London, and in the cost of freight, and also of some slight advance in the price realised through the improvement in the quality of the mutton by killing up country, with the prospect also of by-and-bye having crossbred sheep, that the trade is to be attempted even with a subsidy of say ¼d per lb., or which would be equal to say 1s 1½d per sheep. The payment of the subsidy would not unduly increase the price of mutton to consumers in this colony. A little consideration will show that this cannot occur. The price of New South Wales frozen mutton in London is a comparatively fixed one. It ranges on an average from 1s 8d to 2s per stone of 8lb., i.e., from 2½d to 3d per lb. If, therefore, it costs, as we have seen it does, 2d per lb. to kill, freeze, and send and sell the sheep in London, that leaves only 1d per lb., with skin and inside fat, as the net return for the sheep; and it must be evident that if more than say 1½d per lb. is paid here for the sheep, it would not even with the proposed subsidy pay to ship them to London. As soon, therefore, as the price exceeds that quoted (which is very low, and one that can never, or at least ought never, to put the price of mutton to a rate of which the consumer can complain) the shipment must cease.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The manner in which the scheme for relieving the colony of its surplus sheep is received, is very characteristic of our people. Hardly is the idea mooted by enthusiastic faddists, and with no proper consideration or discussion, than we read of an Act being about to be passed to legalise the proposals. Any sober, reasonable attempt at discussion is simply overwhelmed by what appears to be a wave of madness passing over the pastoralists. Nevertheless, it is a fact that there are many strong objections to the scheme of a compulsory tax, principally because it is compulsory, and also because it would be ineffective, wrong in principle, and false economy. No one denies the benefits of meat export, more than of any other commodity, if raised at a marketable rate, but if an article is grown for which there is practically no profitable demand, why should all stockowners be taxed to enable some to go on producing it? On the same grounds a tax might be raised on every bale of wool, so that the unskilled, the bad managers, and the indifferent may continue to go on sending low-class wool home, a very large quantity of which is at present grown at no profit to the owners. The fact is the proposed compulsory tax is an attempt to bolster up an unmarketable commodity, which our merino mutton undoubtedly is, when regarded from an English point of view. Our best and heaviest sheep command good prices in Sydney and Melbourne, and will always do so; these are not likely to be exported. The "surplus" referred to, and proposed to be got rid of by export, is composed of the small wethers, old fat ewes, half fats, and fat culls of all descriptions. Such may be useful for boiling down, possibly for meat-preserving, but will never form a regular article of diet with the English, however cheap it may be landed in London. The example of New Zealand proves that; and, with such a successful illustration of what can be done by voluntary effort, should we not pause and at least consider the effect of hasty legislation imposing a tax on all graziers? I fancy that the reason so few have up to the present publicly protested against this hare-brained scheme, is because it is not realised how near this dangerous piece of legislation is being made law; or an apathy prevails because the idea of the proposed scheme being actually carried into effect is too absurd to realise. I trust, however, that graziers will awaken to a sense of their position, and thoroughly ventilate the subject, with a view of ascertaining if their present position may not be relieved by any other means. I feel assured there is a strong undercurrent of common sense beneath the aforesaid wave of madness, which only requires bringing into proper play. We are aware that drowning men are in the habit of clutching at straws, but if they insist on enjoying that luxury in this instance they should do so at their own expense, and not by means of a tax on the whole grazing community.

I am, &c.,

BREEDER.

January 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The exporting of meat in any shape or form is a question not only materially affecting pastoralists; being one of the outlets of our staple industry, it also very materially affects numberless others. Therefore I make no apology for asking you to place my views before your readers. Whether pastoralists agree with Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Abbott, on the one side, or Messrs. David Brown and Irving on the other, it behoves everyone interested in squatting pursuits to do his utmost to find a payable outlet for surplus stock. My idea is this: £60,000 is the sum mentioned which will be annually raised by the various stock and pastures boards as soon as the necessary Parliamentary sanction has been obtained. With this sum I would propose that co-operative chilling and freezing works works be started in the best available and most suitable locality. The shareholders would consist of those persons who had paid their assessment. Mr. Rowan has told us that Messrs. Nelson Bros., Limited, have £500,000 sunk in their enterprise. Late cables have informed us that the above company has just paid a dividend of 10 per cent., adding £16,000 to the reserve fund. With an annual income of £60,000, we could easily borrow money at a cheap rate to erect works, necessary warehouses, &c., also, to look after our interests in London and wherever else we found markets for our frozen meat. Let it be distinctly understood from the commencement that the above-mentioned business would be carried on on the same lines as the Sydney Meat Preserving Company. As far as dividends are concerned, none are to be paid. All profits are to be expended in expanding the trade and enlarging operations. Added to the direct benefit to producers in having another outlet for their surplus stock, it would make competition keener, compel Messrs. Nelson Brothers, Limited, to offer more generous terms to the producers than they do at present, and at the same time result in keeping up the price of fat stock in the Homebush and other markets. As this subsidy is a tax raised entirely on people owning sheep and cattle, I fail to see why the general public should in any way demur at its effects, so long as they have no more to pay to their butcher for meat than they have done during the last few years. This is a proposition I have not seen mooted in any of the various letters written on the subject; at the same time, I am convinced if it could be turned to practical account, it would be a great boon to the meat producers of all the colonies.

I am, &c.,

MANAGER.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

Mr. JACOB (Acting-President) took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said: With concurrence of the House I move,—"That in view of the intelligence received of the decease of his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, eldest son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the following address of condolence with her Majesty and the Royal Parents of the deceased be adopted by this House":—

To the QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty,—We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, have received with sorrow the intelligence of the death of your Majesty's grandson, his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and we desire humbly to approach your Majesty with an expression of our deep sympathy with you, and with their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in the heavy affliction which has befallen your Majesty and their Royal Highnesses, and to express our hope that those on whom this great grief falls may be enabled to bear it with resignation and fortitude. 2. That this address be presented to his Excellency the Governor by the Chairman presiding, with a request that it be forwarded by cablegram to the Secretary of State.

The death of a Prince who in the ordinary course of events would have one day filled the throne of the British Empire might well at the present time call for the expression of our loyal sympathy with her Majesty as the constitutional head of the State. (Hear, hear.) But in asking the attention of the House to the few words I have to say I shall appeal to a much warmer and more personal feeling than any that could arise from mere considerations of State. From girlhood to mature age her Majesty's life has been before the British people in such a way that its smallest incident has been open to scrutiny. The distinguishing note of that life has ever been its perfect domesticity and the faithful and unwearied performance of all those obligations of wife and mother the discharge of which makes a happy and well-ordered home. (Hear, hear.) And so it has come to pass that the British people have always regarded the events of her Majesty's home with kindly interest—(hear, hear)—and in all the sorrows of her long life, and she has had her share, her Majesty has had the consolation of knowing that she has had with her the personal sympathy of the whole British people. (Hear, hear.) This last bereavement in all its circumstances is inexpressibly sad. A kind and loving father, a devoted mother, mourn their first-born son. A gentle young life has been darkened at its apparently brightest moment by her affianced husband's death. Words cannot heal grief like theirs. Time alone can do so. But may we not hope that messages of condolence such as ours will bear to that sorrowing household that consolation which human sympathy will ever carry to human suffering. (General "hear, hears.")

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR said: To a House constituted as this is very little need be said to recommend the message of condolence just moved by the Minister for Justice. The young Prince was some years since in our midst, and many had an opportunity of seeing him. I was one of those who had an opportunity of seeing him. I believe he was actuated by a spirit of courtesy and kindness to all with whom he came in contact. Indeed, the son of the Princess of Denmark (who is one of the most courteous, gentle, and beautiful women in the British Empire) could not be other than courteous and gentle.

> Blissful bride of a blissful heir,
> Bride of the heir of the kings of the sea.

We have every reason to believe that he faithfully followed in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather, a splendid statue of whom inscribed to "Albert the Good" adorns our city, and to whom Tennyson dedicated his beautiful poem, the "Idylls of the King," writing,—

> Through all this tract of years
> Wearing the white flower of a blameless life
> Before a thousand peering littlenesses,
> In that fierce light which beats upon a throne
> And blackens every blot.

Prince Albert was able to live in the light which beats on the throne, and no breath of scandal ever touched his name. When a man dies full of years and honour, as was the case with our lamented President, there is not much cause for regret. But this case is specially sad in view of all the surrounding circumstances—cut off in the flower of his youth. It further reminds me of the saying of the Latin poet:—*Pallida Mors æquo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas, regumque turres.*

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

The ACTING-PRESIDENT said that the melancholy duty devolved upon him to announce the death of their President.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said: It is one of those sorrowful coincidences which sometimes occur in human affairs that immediately after we have performed a sad duty to our Sovereign, you should be called upon to make an announcement which personally touches every man in this Chamber. (Hear, hear.) I do not intend to speak now of the long life of distinguished public services—of the career as a private citizen—of the career as a presiding officer of this House of the distinguished man who has been called away. All these are matters that are known to every one of us, and as long as this country exists the memory of his public services will not be forgotten. And as long as the members of this House live they will carry with them recollections of his uniform courtesy and his personal kindness. (Hear, hear.) I intend on a later occasion to ask this House to affirm in a solemn and formal way its recognition of his great services. But for the present I shall merely ask hon. members to assent to the motion which I am now about to move,—"That this House do now adjourn till this day week." (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to; and the House, at 19 minutes to 5, accordingly adjourned for a week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—ADJOURNED DEBATE.

The following is a continuation of the report, which appeared in our issue yesterday, of the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill:—

Mr. HAYNES said the House had absolutely no warrant to change the fiscal policy of the country, and it was only by the votes of men who had put their pledges in the back ground that the present Government existed. He was strongly opposed to the Government Customs proposals as being distinctly evil in their nature, and he intended to vote against those proposals.

Mr. DANGAR said the Customs Bill voiced the opinions of a majority of members of the House. There had been no objections to the bill by the people outside. The importers of the country were guilty of dishonesty by charging duty for articles which were on the free list. There were 80,000 persons engaged in agriculture in this country, and if they could be heard 75,000 of them would say that they could not live without the bill.

Mr. HUTCHINSON said he was one of 37 members who were sent into the House to, if possible, prevent the fiscal question being discussed. If the Government had wanted revenue they should have passed the Local Government Bill, and then they would have been able to reach those whom they could not otherwise reach. He denied that the country was in favour of protection. A number of those returned to Parliament on the labour platform desired to see useful measures of legislation passed, but the Government had neglected these.

Mr. RAE said he was going to vote on the freetrade side of the House, but not because he had any great love for the policy of freetrade, but because it was distinctly understood throughout the country that there were urgent matters of legislation which should be passed before any fight took place over the fiscal issue. He objected to the bill because a portion of the money raised was to be expended on unproductive works. The Government had wantonly wasted the time of the House and produced chaos, whereas they might have gone on with useful legislation.

Mr. HUTCHISON said the tariff was not what it ought to be as a protective tariff, and the only apology for the Government introducing a 10 per cent. ad valorem was the shortness of time at their command. He would only go to the Custom-house to give native industries some assistance, but he would raise revenue by a progressive land tax.

Mr. MILLER said every member was justified in speaking on a question of such vast importance. He was pleased to see a protectionist Government in power, supported by a distinct majority of members, and he accepted the proposals of the Government as an instalment of protection.

Mr. BRUNKER said he would content himself with entering his protest against the Customs Bill. He had watched the progress of the colony of New South Wales, and he looked upon the Customs Bill as the first step in the path of retrogression. It was an unwarrantable and unjustifiable measure. When the bill came on for its third reading he would speak more fully, but for the present he would content himself with simply recording his protest against it. There was one point, however, upon which he would like information. The Treasurer had charged against 1891 the sum of £110,000 as due to Crown tenants as refund of rent. How much of that £110,000 had been refunded up to the 31st December, 1891?

Mr. SEE, in reply, said that when making his financial statement he said there would be a deficit. Events had proved the existence of this deficit, only it was rather larger than he had anticipated. As to the question asked by Mr. Brunker he desired to say that he had dealt fairly with figures, and neither he nor his colleagues had sought in any way to swell the figures of any one year as against another, and, in all probability, the sum to be repaid to Crown lessees would be thousands of pounds in excess of £110,000. Why should that money be charged against the year 1892? The money had been received and expended, and the refund of that money was now the duty of the present Government. No sane man would dream of charging to 1892 a debt that should be charged to 1891. The Government was compelled to seek fresh taxation because of the expenditure of its predecessors, and in all its actions it had kept the fair name and fame of the colony in the first place. The Government believed that the Customs Bill was necessary to promote the agricultural industry, to promote settlement, and to build up in New South Wales the beginning of its great destiny as the future home of millions of people.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was agreed to on division as follows:—

AYES, 59.

Dibbs	Wright	Stevenson
Barton	Perry	Kidd
Copeland	M'Kinnon, H.	M'Gowen
See	Garvan	Vaughn
Slattery	Cass	Chapman
Suttor	Dickens	Colls
Lyne	Bowes	Wall
Levien	Donnelly	Sharp
Hutchison	Kelly	Gormly
Miller	Cann	Hogan
Toohey	Rose	Edden
Grahame	Hutchinson	Ewing
Johnson	Murphy	Scott
Dowel	Traill	Williams
Fitzgerald, R. G. D.	Newton	Dangar
Walker	Cruickshank	Schey
Ross	Nicholson	Sheldon
Waddell	Houghton	Melville
Clarke, H.	Gough	Macfarlane
Torpy	Morgan	Hoyle
Nicoll	Hayes	Chanter
York	O'Sullivan	Hassall } Tellers.
Barbour	Barnes	Langwell }

NOES, 35.

Lonsdale	Davis	Lee
Smith, Bruce	Martin	Carruthers
Neild	Brown, H. H.	Gould
Brunker	Brown, E. G.	Jeanneret
Hollis	Tonkin	Jos. Abbott
Smith, Sydney	Rae	Bowman
Frean	Collins	Marks
Jones	Dannahey	Gillies
Haynes	Kirkpatrick	Molesworth
Hindle	Hart	Eve
Cotton	Holborow	Bavister
Lees	Gardiner	Young
Garrard	Inglis	Reid
Cullen, Dr.	Wilkinson, R. B.	Clark, E. M.
Campbell	M'Millan	Darnley
Black	Parkes, Sir H.	Allen
Clark, G. D.	Donald	Cullen, J. F. }
Nobbs	Cook	Parkes, V. }
Fuller		[Tellers.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and the bill was carried into its committee stage *pro formâ*.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair and progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DIBBS moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

Mr. INGLIS drew attention to the fact that he had received a strong complaint from his constituents at Armidale concerning the removal of a refreshment-room from the railway station at Armidale.

Mr. COPELAND said he also had received a telegram dealing with the same matter, and he had sent it on to the Railway Commissioners for explanation.

Mr. SEE said he would give the matter his consideration.

The motion, "That the House do now adjourn," was agreed to, and at 32 minutes past 3 o'clock the House adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. the same day.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE DEATH OF SIR JOHN HAY.

Mr. DIBBS said: Since last this House met the hand of death has been placed on a man who occupied the distinguished position of President of the Legislative Council, a gentleman who for a long time worthily filled the chair as Speaker of this House, and for many years took an active part in the politics of the country. He was a Minister of the Crown on more than one occasion, and he filled all the important positions in this country with credit to himself and the country at large. Long life, honour, and credit, unimpeachability of character were his, and he won the respect of all in the community. Considering he filled so important a position in our own Parliament as Speaker of this House, although there is a rule by resolution which prevents the adjournment of the House being moved on the death of one of our own members, I think it is due to the other Chamber, and out of respect to the position he held in the other branch of the Legislature—it is due to ourselves and out of respect to the memory of the hon. gentleman, and I beg to move that the House do now adjourn. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. REID said: I cordially concur in the remarks made by the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government. Not only was the late Sir John Hay President of the other branch of the Legislature for nearly 20 years, but before that he was one of the early pioneers of the colony—a man who, although he had gained a competence, instead of leaving the country as many men do, remained in this country from that day to the present, performing the duties of a member of the Legislature, performing the duties of Speaker of this House, and performing the duties, as I said before, of President of the Legislative Council for many years. He has been a man before the public in all these relations of life, and in all that he has done for the community he has won the entire respect and esteem of every class in this community. I think, therefore, he is one of those men to whose memory we should show the utmost respect. I am well aware that there is a resolution of this House which prevents us adjourning on the death of one of our own members. I may say at once that I have no sympathy with such a resolution—(hear, hear)—none whatever. I think when such a sad occurrence takes place, especially with members of our own branch of the Legislature, it is a duty which we owe to respect their memory by adjourning the proceedings. Men like the late John Squire Farnell and the late Sir John Robertson, to whom they were prevented from paying the tribute of respect which the House is anxious on these occasions to pay. I hope the resolution in the future would be honoured more in the breach than in the observance. It enables us to crown a useful public career with those marks of honour and respect which it richly deserves. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WILLIAMS said: I rise to object altogether to the House adjourning. We have a greater duty to the living than to the dead. We can show sympathy in a practical way by a letter of sympathy from this place to the relatives of the gentleman who has just passed away. In view of the very important matter before the House it is our duty to deal with these questions as quickly as possible. I shall feel it my duty to divide the House on the adjournment. It is not justice to the people of the country, which is crying out for the duties we were sent here to perform. This is a useless waste of time, and we should show no more practical sympathy by doing this than by presenting a letter of sympathy.

Mr. ROSE said: I give place to no one in my respect for the late hon. gentleman. At the same time, I think, under the circumstances, that we can express our respect just as well by moving a resolution of condolence as adjourning the House. From what I heard from the lips of the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, we are called on to move the adjournment of the House for two reasons—on account of high citizenship and of his services to the country. On the question of citizenship we have had hon. gentlemen holding just as high positions, gentlemen doing just as much good for the country, and just as great in their capacity for the work of the country. It appears that we should not adjourn, and therefore why make an exception? I would point out to hon. members that this House did not adjourn at the decease of the late Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, and we are now called on to create a precedent—a precedent not on account of a man who has represented the people here, who has filled a position here up to the time of his death in the representative House, but for a member of the nominee Chamber. If we adjourn this House now, I see clearly enough that for every death in the nominee Chamber we shall likewise have to adjourn. I intend to record my vote against the adjournment.

Mr. HOYLE said: I cannot agree with the two gentlemen who have just addressed the House. I think we ought to take into consideration the high and distinguished position this gentleman held in this country. We ought to practice some respect on occasions of this kind, because men like this not only fill these high positions, but they play a large part in framing the destinies of the country, and giving to us a great part of the freedom we enjoy to-day. I look on it that we are getting to a brutal stage when we refuse to pay respect to a gentleman holding such a high position. I hope that the fellow feeling of hon. members will prevail, and if the motion goes to the vote that they will show at least they have respect for such men as Sir John Hay, and for his high position. The matter of wasting time does not have any weight when we consider the position of the deceased gentleman and what he has done for the country.

Mr. RAE said: I would not for a moment take any objection to this proposed adjournment only for one reason, and that is that I have been given to understand that, in the first place, we do not adjourn at the death of one of our own members and, in the second place, that on no ordinary occasions does the other House adjourn on the death of one of our members. On a matter of equality the members of this Chamber are quite equal to those in another place; in fact, the people's representatives are superior. I do not think it is fair to ask us to adjourn this Chamber on the death of a member of the other House.

Mr. WALL said a motion of this character should be unanimous, and I think a motion of this character, if there is an objection raised to it, that there should be some rule of our House to let the matter rest there. I think it undesirable to divide the House. It is simply a question of the best or proper mode of tendering respect for those men to whom the country was under a debt of gratitude. I take it that a vote of this House is quite as great a mark of respect as an adjournment. But as there appears to be a preponderance of opinion that the greater respect was shown in an adjournment I intend to allow the motion to go, and not to have any cavilling over the dead. For my part, I think a motion embodying a vote of sympathy of this House would show as much respect as adjourning. I ask hon. members who, like myself, object to the adjournment, not to ask for a division, but to let the motion go unanimously.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply, said: I trust hon. members who have spoken against the motion will not press it to a division. Unfortunately, in consequence of a sudden illness brought about by shock at the loss of her husband, Lady Hay is lying almost at the point of death. I think whatever the rules may have been in the past, hon. members should not forget the labours and struggles of the past. Members of the Legislature in the past did not have the same privileges as members now have. I think the House should consent to an adjournment on the voices without division. I do not wish to waste one hour of public time, but I think it only right that we should pay a fitting respect to a man of such a character as the hon. gentleman who has passed away, and who was deserving of the highest credit at the hands of members of this House. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion being put, Mr. WILLIAMS called for a division. The motion was agreed to by 59 votes to 4, the minority being Messrs. Williams, Rose, Rae, and Schey.

The House adjourned at 10 minutes to 5 o'clock until half-past 4 o'clock on the following afternoon.

WATER SUPPLY TO BROKEN HILL.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND MINING REPRESENTATIVES.

THE STEPHEN'S CREEK WATER SUPPLY BILL.

A conference between representatives of the Broken Hill mines and several members of the New South Wales Ministry, took place yesterday in the Colonial Secretary's office with reference to the water supply for Broken Hill. There were present: Messrs. W. R. Wilson (chairman of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company), E. N. Wigg (representing the Proprietary Company), Molesworth Greene, and A. E. Clarke (representing the Broken Hill South Company), Drysdale (representing the Stephen's Creek Waterworks Company), W. R. Knox (manager of the Proprietary Company), J. F. Burns (representing Broken Hill Central, and other mines), Duncan M'Bride (chairman of the Block 10 Company), W. J. Giddings, and J. H. Cann, M.L.A. The Ministers present were the Premier (Mr. Dibbs), the Minister for Works (Mr. Lyne), the Minister for Mines (Mr. Slattery), and the Postmaster-General (Mr. Kidd). Mr. J. W. Boultbee, the officer in charge of the Water Conservation Branch of the Mines Department, was also present.

Mr. CANN said that he believed that the business on hand would be pretty well known to the Premier. The object was to secure Government aid in passing legislation that would promote a supply of water to Broken Hill. He had no doubt that the deputation would make their own case clear.

Mr. WILSON said that it would not be necessary for him to explain that the Broken Hill district was without water. The Government well knew that. He would merely remark that the mines had been established for about six years, and that there was a very large source of wealth in them. Still they were now without water. They had hoped that as they continued deep sinking the water would increase in the mines, but for some reason not apparent it had not. It was therefore necessary now to get water from some other source, and the Darling River appeared to be the only source. A bill was granted two and a half years ago to bring in water from the Darling; two years had elapsed, but nothing had been done. The promoters of the Stephen's Creek measure applied to the House for leave to amend their bill, and the Proprietary Mine also prepared a bill with the view of getting water for the mines. There were thus three bills before the Government at the present time. The directors of the various mines had discussed this matter pretty well, and had come to an arrangement whereby they would withdraw their bill and support the Stephen's Creek bill.

Mr. DIBBS: You withdraw your bill and support theirs?

Mr. WILSON: Yes.

Mr. DIBBS: Do you not think from the fact that there are two or three bills before the House you could leave the Government to deal with them?

Mr. WILSON: To a great extent the Government must decide in the matter. But he desired to explain the conditions under which the bill framed by the the mining directors would be withdrawn and the Stephen's Creek bill supported. It was understood that the shareholders in the mines would be asked to subscribe £100,000. The Stephen's Creek directors had already spent £168,000 on the work, and £200,000 more would be required to finish it—to bring in the water from Lake Speculation and put it into the reservoir. There was already a plant there, and everything else, and there was only 48 miles to bring the water. The rate which the Stephen's Creek Company proposed to charge was satisfactory to the mines. But there was one condition it was desired to attach to the bill. The measure should provide that, in the event of the Stephen's Creek Company not doing the work within four months of the bill being passed the rights should be conferred on the mining companies, and the latter in their turn were only to be allowed three months to do the work. In the event of the mines failing to carry out their agreement the bill would lapse altogether.

Mr. DIBBS: Do the whole of it in three months?

Mr. WILSON: No, but make a commencement.

Mr. DIBBS: You say that they have spent £168,000, will that go in as part capital?

Mr. WILSON: Yes, and there would be £200,000 more, of which the mining shareholders would be asked to subscribe £100,000. That would be £368,000 altogether. There would be no difficulty about the mines subscribing, but they would have to get authority from their shareholders. They had therefore to ask the Government to give facilities to the company for getting the measure passed through at the earliest possible moment. The position, the Government would see, was very grave. If the matter were not dealt with directly, the difficulty might go on for another season; but if the power sought were conferred in a bill, the work would be proceeded with right away. The deputation had to thank the Government on behalf of the inhabitants of the district for the ready help given in supplying water for local consumption. The people were extremely grateful for what had been done. Supposing that the Stephen's Creek Company failed and the bill was passed on to the mines to carry out, the latter understood that they would have also to supply the people with water. It was not the duty of mining directors to enter into contracts for finding water for a country; but, of course, under the circumstances they would have to supply water to the residents. He was saying this in the event of the Stephen's Creek Company failing to carry out the bill themselves; but he did not think they would fail. If the mines did not get water they would have to send the ore to South Australia to be concentrated, and then New South Wales would make nothing at all out of the mines. It was more profitable to smelt at the field, but without water this could not be done. They were, therefore, anxious to get a water supply, and came to the Government to ask for facilities with the view of a bill being passed which would embody the scheme entered into with the Stephen's Creek Company.

Mr. DIBBS: Is there any agreement in writing between the Stephen's Creek Company and the associated mines?

Mr. WILSON: Letters have passed between them.

Mr. DIBBS: There is no absolute agreement?

Mr. WILSON: No.

Mr. DRYSDALE: The agreement is perfectly complete, although it has not been reduced to writing. I can vouch, on behalf of the company, that the terms will be agreed to.

Mr. WIGG pressed upon Mr. Dibbs to assist in carrying the bill. As there were three bills before the House, it was improbable that any of them would be able to pass without receiving the sanction of the Government. Lake Speculation was full of water, and contained a supply sufficient for three years. There was a dam in connection with the Stephen's Creek works. This would be replenished from the river, and thus a satisfactory supply would be guaranteed. If the miners took up the matter of a water supply themselves they would have no means of conserving the water. Under the circumstances it was more favourable that a combination should be formed with the Stephen's Creek Company. They had large works constructed, and also a pumping station, whereas the mines had not these advantages. Although under these circumstances they were willing to withdraw their bill in favour of the Stephen's Creek bill, they did not wish it to be thought for a moment that they were at all weak in their desire to provide water both for the mines and the miners.

Mr. CLARKE said he was a member of the special committee appointed to thrash out the question of the water supply for the mines and district of Broken Hill, and he agreed with what had been said, but he went further and said that they had during the last three or four months gone into the legal and monetary aspect of the question, and they had unanimously come to the conclusion that the cheapest and quickest and best way of supplying Broken Hill with water was to join with the Stephen's Creek Company. By doing so they would save an immense amount of time. One estimate of the time required to bring water from Lake Speculation was nine months from the time of obtaining the necessary money. They unanimously estimated the time at 12 or 15 months. His own opinion was that they could have the water through in 12 months. The cost of bringing water from Lake Speculation to the Stephen's Creek dam was estimated at from £150,000 to £200,000, and to do the work themselves would cost about £350,000. They would have to provide different pumping stations and pipes, work already done by the Stephen's Creek Company. By the method proposed they would spend £150,000, and have the water in in 12 months, whereas doing the work themselves would cost £350,000, and would take two or three years. They therefore asked for Government support to a bill to amend the Stephen's Creek Company's Bill.

Mr. MOLESWORTH GREENE said that with regard to the £100,000 the mines proposed to raise, they could not raise it as directors of the mines. All they could do was to persuade the shareholders to take up shares, so that, although they had every belief that these shares would be taken up, they could not absolutely say they would. They would use their best endeavours to induce their shareholders to take up the shares, and that was the reason why they asked for such a short time before the bill should lapse.

Mr. DIBBS: That throws an element of doubt into it at once.

Mr. M'BRIDE said it was either for the Government or for private enterprise to do the work. He understood that a large requisition was being signed at Broken Hill asking that the water supply should be made a national scheme. They had submitted another scheme, and it was for the Government to consider which was the best. In any case they would do all in their power to assist the Government, provided that water was brought in with as little delay as possible. Knowing the urgency of the case, they felt perfectly sure that everything possible would be done by the Government to enable the mines to secure a good water supply.

Mr. BURNS said he had been asked, as one who was concerned in three companies in Broken Hill, and who had visited the locality, to attend the deputation and support the application now made to the Government to support the bill. He desired to say most emphatically that if the deputation had been making application to the Government for any assistance beyond the power to construct the waterworks he would not have attended the deputation. Mr. Greene had raised the question about ways and means, but there would be no difficulty in that respect.

Mr. GREENE: It was the legal position I referred to.

Mr. DIBBS: I wanted the financial one.

Mr. BURNS said he had no doubt the money could be raised. The proprietors of the mines could easily find all the capital required.

Mr. WILSON said there would not be the least trouble about getting the money. They had only to go to the shareholders to get the money subscribed.

Mr. CLARKE said there would be no difficulty in getting the money. He would have no hesitation in making one of a syndicate to underwrite the scheme.

Mr. KIDD said that what they had proposed that morning was of a very indefinite character. There was doubt about raising the money.

Mr. GREENE: I never expressed doubt about raising the money. I only referred to our legal position.

Mr. KIDD said he thought these gentlemen might give some money guarantee that the work would be commenced say within four months; also a guarantee that the necessary capital would be raised. Further, he thought it should be easy for a written agreement, under seal, to be made between the Stephen's Creek Company and the mining companies. Then they should give the Government some guarantee that the work would be done in say 15 months.

Mr. GREENE: £168,000 has been spent by the Stephen's Creek scheme. That is a guarantee, surely.

Mr. KIDD: There is no written guarantee between the Stephen's Creek Company and the mining interests that the work will be carried out.

Mr. WILSON said it would be impossible to get an agreement under seal without having the consent of the shareholders of the companies.

Mr. KIDD said they could not give guarantees on behalf of the companies, but they could do so individually. Mr. Clarke could do it himself.

Mr. WILSON said Mr. Clarke had offered to underwrite the whole amount; but they must give their shareholders a chance to take up the shares. For the directors to mop up all the shares would not be right at all. There would be no difficulty in carrying out the work, and so far as the mining and water companies could agree they had done so.

Mr. M'BRIDE said the Stephen's Creek company had faithfully carried out the conditions imposed on them when their bill was passed. He thought that was a guarantee that they would carry out any further conditions imposed.

Mr. WILSON pointed out that, so that there should be no doubt about the matter, the agreement drawn up between the Stephen's Creek Company and the miners might be submitted to the Government.

Mr. CLARKE: You have sufficient guarantees that we will carry out the work.

Mr. DIBBS: We have no guarantee at all.

Mr. CLARKE: We would not waste our time in coming here, and would not waste your time, if we did not think that we could carry it out. I have no hesitation in saying that it will be carried out promptly; but as directors of mining companies we cannot pledge the shareholders to a water scheme.

Mr. GREENE: If you do not see your way to help us, what is the alternative. Here are 30,000 people starving for water. We ask for power to provide water, and would do it at once. If the Government throws any obstacles in the way—

Mr. DIBBS: Do you come here on behalf of the people or on behalf of the mines?

Mr. GREENE: For the mines.

Mr. DIBBS: Certainly. The people might starve for all you cared. You have no right to put it to the Government in that way and say "What is your alternative?" A clear admission has been made by Mr. Wilson and others that the object of the deputation is to supply water to the mines and for mining purposes—not to the people. But, as a Government, all that we are caring for is to provide water for the people. We have no right to find you water for smelting purposes.

Mr. GREENE: The mining water would always supply the township, and make it perfectly safe.

Mr. KIDD expressed a fear from what he had seen and knew lest there might be a breakdown in the matter after some months' delay. To his mind it would be cruelty not to attempt to supply the district with water as soon as possible.

Mr. GREENE: That is what we intend to do.

Mr. DIBBS said that the question of a supply of water to Broken Hill had been the subject of considerable anxiety to the Government, and had also occupied the time of Parliament. It was certainly a matter which the Government would endeavour to deal promptly with. That was as far as the Ministers, in the present stage of the matter, could afford to go. Two years ago a bill was granted to a certain company dealing with the matter; but, so far as he could gather, by laches on the part of the company itself, no strong effort had been made to carry the scheme out. Then a syndicate holding the bill had applied to extend it for two years. But the price proposed by the bill to be charged for the water was too high for human beings; and that measure would not receive the approval of the Government so long as the charge remained what it was. Further, it did not appear to him that they intended to push on the bill with any spirit or vigour. So much for that bill. Then there was the Stephen's Creek scheme. It appeared to him that the directors of that company had made an attempt to obtain water for domestic purposes; but there had, unfortunately, been no rain in the meantime to give a supply to the dam. With supplying water to the mines so that work could proceed and dividends roll in, the Government had nothing to do beyond seeing that the people were happy and prosperous. The only duty of the Government was to see that the people settled on the land were provided with water for domestic use. When it became necessary that water should be procured to work rich mines the directors must put their hands in their pockets and get a supply for themselves. If the directors of the mines were willing boldly and vigorously to help themselves, and to give the Government guarantees—not verbal assurances, but material guarantees—with respect to the arrangement made in joining with the Stephen's Creek Company, and the carrying of the works properly through, then the Government would be justified in assisting them, and in assisting the Stephen's Creek Company to go to the River Darling for water. But there must be no doubt about this. There must be no doubt about the money being provided. They would ask for a guarantee before they gave any time upon a Government night for the consideration of the bill; and the bill could not be passed without that time being given up to it. It might not be passed for six or eight months unless the Government gave up time for the consideration of the measure. But before this was done the Government must have assurances, in the shape of forfeiture, that the works would be carried out forthwith. Mr. Cann had been energetic in the matter, and had done all he could so far as a domestic supply was concerned; but for the mines the companies had better put their hands in their pockets like men and subscribe the capital necessary. They must give the Government assurances, and the Government must demand a forfeiture if they failed. The Government had given the Stephen's Creek Company an enormous area of land, practically for nothing. This was a valuable concession, and the mine proprietors would get it at a nominal cost. With all this before them, and with the necessity for water to carry on the works, the sooner they faced the question the better.

Mr. WILSON: We could make no agreement until we put the matter fully before our shareholders.

Mr. DIBBS: You must do something more. You will get no bill until we get an agreement from you in such a way that it cannot be departed from. We shall require a forfeiture clause to be inserted in the bill of so much money that the work will be carried out. We want to make sure that this time the Broken Hill district shall be supplied with water.

Mr. WILSON: Can it be done in this way? Could you not pass a bill with a provision that unless a sum of money you mention be deposited within a month or some reasonable time the measure shall lapse? The difficulty with us is having time to call the shareholders together.

Mr. DIBBS: That might do, perhaps. You have certainly made it clear to me that a supply of water is necessary to Broken Hill for mining purposes.

Mr. WILSON: If the mines do not work the people will not be there, and you will have no need to provide water for them.

Mr. DIBBS: We know that. On the other side, there are many millions of capital which would not be allowed to stop idle because of the want of a supply of water. You will provide it in your own interests.

Mr. GREENE: It is a moot point whether it is not better to send the ore to the seaboard for treatment.

Mr. DIBBS: If you mean that you will spend all the money you make out of New South Wales with another Government we may ask to share the spoils with you. Broken Hill must stand. Do not talk to us about moving everything out of the colony.

Mr. CANN: Supposing it were stipulated in the bill that £10,000 or £15,000 was deposited to be recovered again so soon as the work is completed, would that satisfy the Government?

Mr. DIBBS: Yes. What we want to do is to protect the people of Broken Hill outside of the mine-owners. I have a packet of bills before me dealing with the supply of water to Broken Hill, yet at this time there is not a pint of water in the place.

Mr. WILSON: You mean that a sum of money be deposited as an earnest that the work is proceeded with?

Mr. LYNE: Or else that the money be forfeited.

Mr. WILSON: You would not ask that the money be deposited before the bill is proceeded with?

Mr. DIBBS: We do not doubt your faith; but we do not want to keep on passing bills on the subject, and yet the people all the time be in want of water. We would help you to get a bill passed this session; but you have no time to waste, as I hope it will not last more than a fortnight or three weeks longer.

Mr. LYNE: The money must be paid, say, in a month. If it is not paid the bill will be lost and the money forfeited.

Mr. KIDD: We cannot forfeit the money if we do not get it.

Mr. WILSON: And if the Stephen's Creek Company do not proceed, the rights under the bill are to pass to the mines at once?

Mr. DIBBS: Of course you can put that in the agreement with the water company, but you cannot put it in the bill. What you had better do is to centre all your forces with the view of amending the Stephen's Creek bill.

Mr. CANN then thanked the members of the Government for conferring with the deputation on the subject, and the proceedings terminated.

OUR RAILWAYS AND THE CRICKET MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In order that the country might have an opportunity as well as the city people of witnessing the great international cricket match which commences in Sydney next week, would you kindly allow me space to suggest that the Railway Commissioners run a cheap train, say 1d per mile return, from the country the day preceding the commencement of the match. I am sure there are hundreds in the country anxious to witness the match, and I am sure, Mr. Editor, you will agree with me that the Commissioners should afford them an opportunity of doing so by running a train as suggested. By running three or four cheap trains a year, and thus enabling us to get to the city now and then, the Commissioners have already done good service. What I would suggest now is that they run one of these trains when there is something exceptional to see, and let it take the place of one of the cheap trains they run at ordinary times. It is hardly fair that the pleasure of witnessing these great international contests, which come only once in a way, should be limited to the city people.

I am, &c., CRICKETER.

[illegible], December 19.

FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PETERSHAM.—For the four vacancies caused by the retirement of Aldermen Rofe, Langdon, Hughes, and Moseley seven candidates are so far in the field. Alderman Rofe is being opposed by Mr. Aubrey Mowle in South Kingston Ward; Alderman Hughes, who has an unbroken record of 21 years, having occupied a seat at the council table ever since the municipality was proclaimed, is to have his right to any further service challenged by Mr. Tom W. Miller; while in Sydenham Ward Alderman Moseley finds an opponent in Mr. F. Searle. For Lewisham Ward no opposition is so far announced to the re-election of Alderman Langdon. The retiring auditors are Messrs. G. B. Gough and T. Kennedy, and several names are mentioned as likely to be nominated for this position, for which there has been no contest for many years past.

STRATHFIELD.—Aldermen Coward and Heyde have resigned their seats on the council. No aspirants to fill the vacancies have as yet come forward.

BOWRAL.—John J. Campbell and Alfred J. Harrison, the retiring aldermen, have announced their intention to seek re-election. Ex-Alderman Rice has also announced himself as a candidate. The coming contest is exciting a good deal of attention.

GRENFELL.—The Mayor (T. E. Fisher) and C. J. Ingrey are the two retiring aldermen this year. Both seek re-election. It is rumoured that the latter is to be opposed by a labour candidate consequent on his action in resisting an attempt to raise the corporation men's wages to a higher rate than is usually paid here or elsewhere.

GRETA.—The nominations for the election of aldermen are fixed for the 2nd February. The retiring aldermen are:—Alfred Page, Thos. Harman, and Daniel Canty; auditors, Chas. Stanmore and Harrison Chappel. No fresh candidates are yet spoken of, and it is likely that the same three will be re-elected.

MOLONG.—The retiring aldermen this year are:—W. J. Windred, J. Wren. Windred, and probably Wren, will seek re-election. Mr. W. M'Kenzie's name has been announced as a likely candidate.

RAYMOND TERRACE.—The retiring aldermen are—Lot, Bishop (Mayor), and J. S. Hart. No candidates are spoken of, and the retiring aldermen are not disposed to seek re-election.

SCONE.—Aldermen Solomons and James Hayne, jun., retire. No candidates are yet named. The nominations are to be made on the 25th January, and the 2nd February is the day of election.

TUMUT.—The retiring aldermen are James Blakeney, James Simmers, and Robert Joyce. The probable candidates are James Blakeney, Robert Donaldson, and Robert Albert Newman. No excitement is yet evinced over the matter.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MANLY.

At a meeting of this council, held on 19th January, under the presidency of the Mayor, a letter was read from Mr. C. R. Austin, hon. secretary of the last flower show, enclosing three copies of the balance-sheet. The credit balance shown amounted to £131 6s 3d, which the flower show committee had decided to place on fixed deposit with the A. J. S. Bank, Manly, for 12 months, in the names of the present Mayor and secretary of the Associated Athletic Clubs of Manly. Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Sullivan, moved,—"That the letter be referred to the finance committee." Carried. Messrs. Harper and Harper, engineers for the borough, wrote enclosing a communication they had received from the Department of Public Works, acknowledging the recommendation of Mr. G. Reddington to the position of engineer at the Manly Waterworks. Received. The engineers also sent a letter with reference to the extension of watermains, and stating that they had received a copy of the list of additional pipes that were proposed to be laid, the length of which would be 200 chains. This would require about 82 tons of pipes. The cost of the work complete, including pipes, valves, hydrants, and special castings, would be £1200, or £6 per chain. The council agreed that the Minister for Works be asked to lay the extension of mains as shown in the report. Another letter from the engineers covered a communication from the Department of Public Works, stating that the Hon. the Minister for Works had approved of the temporary appointment of Mr. D. Robertson to the position of engineer in charge of the pumping station, Manly Waterworks. The letter recommended that the engineer at the waterworks should be supplied with five tons of coal, and advised that the council should call for tenders for the supply of, say 50 tons of coal at a time, southern coal preferable, from the Helensburgh colliery. If, however, it should be considered more economical to make use of the timber on the Water Reserves for firing purposes, there would be no objection, and the engineers thought that a saving would be effected in that way. The letter was received. The finance committee's report showed that since last meeting accounts had been passed amounting to £665 19s 5d. The works committee's report was received, to stand an order of the day for next meeting. The overseer of works' report intimated that the corporation men would be finished at the new baths this week, but that the carpenters would be engaged there for three weeks longer. The report recommended an open crossing at Carlton and Whistler streets, which was adopted; also, a fence to be placed alongside the newly-finished contract on the Red Hill. Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Gorman, recommended that tenders be called for a one-railed fence. Carried. The following order of the day was carried,—"That tenders be invited for valuing the rateable property within the municipality for the year 1892-3. The same to be returnable for 9th February next."

PARRAMATTA.

A meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman F. Beames) presided. The improvement committee reported against the proposal to re-open the old rifle range in Gore Ward, as the matter involved too much risk to the lives of the inhabitants. Messrs. Overton and Drew were appointed valuators. A letter was received from the General Post Office authorities to the effect that the telegraph office at Parramatta North would be kept open daily till 8 p.m., as requested. It was decided that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Justice with a view to lay before that gentleman the necessity of at once proceeding with the erection of the new courthouse on the site owned by the Government, at the corner of Church and Marsden streets, and known as the Old Woolpack premises.

PETERSHAM.

This council held a meeting on the 19th January. Alderman Elphinstone occupied the chair. There were also present Aldermen Rofe, Wheeler, Crothers, Loudon, Hughes, Moseley, Salier, Langdon, and Toms. Messrs. W. Chapman and E. Marcer wrote complaining that they should be asked to pay rates on unoccupied property. The council was unable to grant relief. Mr. A. Blackett complained of the condition of a lane at the back of his premises in Albany-road, and the inspector was instructed to ascertain whether there was any ground for the complaint. The Water and Sewerage Department intimated that they had approved of works being carried out extending the sewerage reticulation as far as the high ground adjoining Stanmore railway station, so as to include the public schools and surrounding buildings. A circular letter from the Fire Brigades Board, showing the amount to be paid by the city and suburban councils for the current year, was received. This gave £99 13s 8d as Petersham's proportion of the £4580 to be levied upon the municipalities. A letter from the cab-drivers plying for hire at Petersham station asked that the council should use its influence to obtain the opening of the Palace-street level-crossing on Sundays the same as on other days. The council decided to ask for this concession from the Railway Commissioners. Reports from the overseer showing works carried out in Lewisham Ward, at a cost of £73 4s 1d; South Kingston Ward, £21 14s 6d; Annandale Ward, £28 9s 2d; and Sydenham Ward, £23 0s 5d, this including the laying of 194 yards of kerbing and guttering, were received. Accounts to the amount of £1512 19s 9d were passed for payment. The works committee recommended the laying of pipes in Wardell and Crystal streets. Adopted. On motion of Alderman Toms a similar expression of sympathy was directed to be conveyed to Aldermen Elphinstone and Crothers, these gentlemen having each been deprived by death of their eldest daughters since the beginning of the year. Alderman Salier moved,—"That applications be invited for a competent person to carry out the annual valuation, in conjunction with the council clerk." Alderman Toms moved as an amendment,—"That tenders be invited from two competent persons to carry out the valuation." After considerable discussion and many points of order, the motion was withdrawn in favour of the amendment, and the latter declared carried. On motion of Alderman Hughes, it was resolved,—"That the lighting committee report as to the necessity for a street lamp at the turnstile on north side of Stanmore station."

STRATHFIELD.

The council met on the 19th instant, when there were present—Aldermen Allen (Mayor), Hinchcliff, Fraser, Coward, and Parsons. A letter was read from Mr. Watson, claiming compensation for injury received by his son through falling over some bricks alleged to have been left on the footpath at night without a light by the council's workmen. On the motion of Alderman Coward, seconded by Alderman Fraser, it was agreed to pay the medical expenses incurred through the injury received, and to pay £5 by way of compensation. A letter was read from Alderman W. von der Heyde, resigning on account of ill-health his seat on the council, which he has held since the incorporation of the borough six years ago. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was resolved to prepare a minute expressive of the high value set upon his services to the borough. On the motion of Alderman Parsons the work of stumping and forming channels in the streets on Pott's Estate at a cost of £30 was authorised.

At Argos, in the excavation of the theatre, after the discovery of the 18 new steps cut in the rock of the sloping Larissa, the last of which is in the form of separate seats like thrones for the magistrates, the orchestra itself has been brought to light. Behind the orchestra was found the *scena* of Roman construction, composed of three walls built out of materials belonging to more ancient times. The remains of the older Hellenic *scena*, constructed of *poros* stone, were also found. To the south of the theatre are now to be seen the walls belonging to the *porodos*, and a little beyond the aqueduct which fed the theatre. Other recent discoveries, besides these various walls, include fragments of marble statues, a stone pedestal, some terra cotta weights, morsels of painted vases, more than 20 coins of different periods, and lastly a Roman inscription.

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MEETINGS.

RAILWAY FROM PARRAMATTA TO CASTLE HILL.

A meeting was held in Parramatta last night to consider a proposal to construct a light line of railway from Parramatta to Castle Hill. Mr. C. J. Byrnes was in the chair, and the leading residents of Castle Hill and Parramatta were present. A letter was read from Mr. G. Phillips, civil engineer, addressed to Mr. W. R. Murray, the president of the Parramatta Progress Association. The route suggested by Mr. Phillips was: Starting from the railway yards at Parramatta, thence via Taylor and Smith streets to George-street, using the present tramway line, from thence to the Domain gates, from the gates across the Parramatta River, over the bridge now in course of construction in O'Connell-street, following up that street to the gaol, where it would turn off and run into the Windsor-road, thence following the highway to Castle Hill, near the Public school, close to which a goods shed would be erected. The gauge would be the same width as the Government railways so as to facilitate the carrying of goods. Light rails would be used to the Windsor-road; then the line would be more of a light railway, and heavier rails would be used. The cost for construction he estimated at £12,145, and the cost of equipment, &c., would bring it up to £19,824. The financial prospects he looked upon as good, and thought the scheme would prove exceedingly profitable to the shareholders if a company was floated to carry the scheme out. He estimated that the available tonnage for the first year's operations would be 80,000 tons, and this would rapidly increase as the facilities offered became better known and realised.

Mr. W. A. BRODIE moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to open up communication between Parramatta and Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill, Dural, and the surrounding fruitgrowing district by means of a light line of railway." The motion was seconded by Mr. James Purser (Castle Hill) and carried.

Alderman AIREY moved,—"That in the furtherance of the previous resolution a committee be selected from the meeting, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of devising means for carrying out the same." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. W. Hill and supported by Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., who suggested that the meeting be adjourned until a report be obtained from the Government, and to ascertain whether the Government would construct the line on the route suggested or an alternative route by way of Smith-street. He stated that 130 members of the House would vote for the continuation of the Rosehill line, but it would never be carried out, as the only object sought was to get the Government to resume the Rosehill railway. A committee was appointed in accordance with the resolution.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Ponies and galloways provide the sport at Canterbury Park this afternoon, when an interesting programme containing half a dozen events will be played out. Visitors will be accommodated with special trains to Ashfield, starting from Redfern at 1 and 1.32 p.m. The opening event is set down for 2.15 p.m., and the last for 5 p.m. The course is reported to be in good order.

In connection with the international military tournament at Rosehill on Friday and Saturday, the horse train will leave Redfern at 10.30 a.m. each day.

The second forfeits for the S. T. C. Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap are due and payable at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses left in after that hour will incur the liability for the full stake.

Whirlwind was yesterday struck out of the Challenge Stakes, and Dumb Boy out of the Corinthian Plate.

Speculation on the leading handicaps of the Sydney Turf Club Anniversary Meeting was almost a dead letter yesterday.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The trotting and race meeting under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, attracted a fair attendance to Moore Park, yesterday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the track in good order. Miss Dirl fell in the Hurdle Race, and treated her rider, Wilson, to a heavy fall, otherwise the sport passed off without accident, and was conducted smoothly under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom. Proceedings opened with the Miniature Handicap, for which eight started, and Sophy, who was made an even-money favourite, won comfortably, after Villewood had cut out the work for half the distance. Five took part in the Hurdle Race, and favouritism was divided between Miss Dirl and Maid of Erin, but the former fell when a mile was covered, and the latter scored a very easy win, after Roué led for nearly a mile. Wilson, who had the mount on Miss Dirl, was severely shaken by the fall. Thirteen took the track for the Time Handicap Trot, and odds of 2 to 1 were laid on Charmer, who, after Jack and Yum Yum each had a turn at the front, passed the last-named when a furlong from home, and won a great race by a head. Vandah was selected as the best of the half-dozen that left the enclosure for the Bylong Handicap, with Wonder next in demand. Ganges led to the home turn, where Wonder, Hazard, and Vandah joined in, and the first-named won a good race. The owner of Vandah lodged a complaint of suspicious riding against the jockey, Maher, who, after an investigation by the stewards, was disqualified for 12 months. Half a score started for the Flying Handicap, and Coquette, who had most friends, won comfortably from Dorothy, who made nearly all the running. Appended are the details:—

MINIATURE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. (13.1 and under), ½ mile.—Mr. S. Head's b m Sophy, 4 years, 7st 7lb (Cavanagh), 1; Mr. W. Foy's gr m Villewood, 5 or 6 years, 7st 7lb (Maher), 2; Mr. W. Rudd's br m Theila, 4 years, 7st 10lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Maud, 8st 11lb; Gallagher, 8st 9lb; Hester, 8st 7lb; Sambo, 7st 5lb; Lucifer, 7st. Betting: Even money on Sophy, 3 to 1 v. Theila, 5 to 1 v. Maud. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 56 seconds.

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 25 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb; 1½ mile.—Mr. De Courcy ns b m Maid of Erin, 6 years, 8st 11lb (Buzz), 1; Mr. C. Prescott ns b g Roué, aged, 8st 12lb (Gardner), *; Mr. B. Laverty ns bm Mignonette, aged, 9st (Fulford) *. Other starters: Miss Dirl, 9st 8lb; Spondulix, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Miss Dirl and Maid of Erin, 5 to 1 v. Roué. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 2 minutes 50 seconds. * Dead heat.

TIME HANDICAP TROT of 25 sovs., saddle and harness, 2 miles.—Mr. G. C. Hill ns Charmer, aged (harness), 28 seconds behind (Morris), 1; Mr. R. Craig's b m Yum Yum, 6 years (saddle), 20 seconds behind (Walker), 2; Mr. J. Farmer's b g Cavalier, aged (saddle), 10 seconds behind (Woods), 3. Other starters: Butcher Boy, scr.; Jack, 2 secs.; Billy, 2 secs.; Wicklow, 5 secs.; Ruth, 7 secs.; Annoaux d'Or, 7 secs.; Cisserinia, 7 secs.; Lucilla, 10 secs.; Orion, 10 secs.; Burlington, 10 secs.; Violetta jun., 26 secs. behind. Betting: 2 to 1 on Charmer, 3 to 1 v. Lucilla, 5 to 1 v. Cavalier, 10 to 1 bar three. Won by a head, 10 lengths between second and third. Time, 5 minutes 46 seconds.

BYLONG HANDICAP of 25 sovs. (13.3); 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Mr. C. Scott ns b g Wonder, aged, 8st 7lb (Fulford), 1; Mr. J. Lockhead's b g Hazard, 6 years or aged, 7st 12lb (Farrell), 2; Mr. E. Perry ns b m Vandah, 6 years, 7st 12lb (Maher), 3. Other starters: Ganges, 7st 10lb; The Dart, 7st 9lb; Xantippe, 7st 8lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Vandah, 3 to 1 v. Wonder, 6 to 1 each v. Ganges, Xantippe, and The Dart. Won by three parts of a length, half a length separating second and third. Time, 57½ seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs. (14.2 a.u.), 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Alderborough ns ch m Coquette, aged, 9st (Buzz), 1; Mr. G. Clark's b m Dorothy, 4 years, 7st (Cavanagh), 2; Mr. R. W. Woodham's ch g Carlton, 5 years, 6st 7lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Roué, 8st 4½lb, including 2½lb over; Cloth of Gold, 8st; Little Chap, 7st 12lb; Fairy Boy, 7st 10lb; Green Boy, 7st 10lb; Mavis, 7st; Doris, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Coquette, 7 to 2 v. Dorothy, 4 to 1 v. Little Chap, 6 to 1 v. Carlton and Fairy Boy, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6¾ seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE ANNUAL RACES.

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

The Orange annual races have been fixed for the 9th and 10th March next.

TEMORA RACES.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

The following nominations for the Temora races have been received:—

THE TEMORA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Selkirk, Snip, Fairplay, Barbette, Jeremy Diddler, Boss Tailor, Nemesis, Parnell, Goldlake, Dove, Star, Wings, Sundown, and Sandhurst.

THE HURDLE RACE.—Wings, Tug, Star, Victory, Vera, Dictator, King, Julia Ann, Pete, Ballyhooley, and Hands Up.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Dove, Killara, Wings, Goldlake, Silent Grove, Boss Tailor, Jeremy Diddler, Barbette, Snip, Fairplay, Selkirk, and Sundown.

PIGEON MATCH AT ARMIDALE.

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

A grand pigeon match took place to-day on the racecourse for £100. There were 30 entries. The brothers Garrick, from Maitland, and J. A. Jackes divided the first prize, killing all their birds. There was good shooting throughout. The attendance was large. A private match for £50, 50 birds each, takes place tomorrow between Dr. Dufiot and J. A. Jackes.

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The privileges in connection with the Burrangong Turf Club were sold to-day by auction. The publican's booth realised £48 2s 6d, and the right of Tattersall's £32.

CRICKET.

Suffield played I Zingari Veterans on the Rushcutter Oval on Saturday, and, winning the toss, remained at the wickets all the afternoon, losing nine for 223. Of the total Kemp 54 not out, Miles 51, Kennedy 40 not out, Griffiths 21, and Deane 16, batted well, while R. Allen, Cape, Palmer, and Slade captured the wickets for the Veterans.

AQUATICS.

In connection with the Australian Anniversary Regatta, the Marine Board have granted permission for the flagship to be moored off Clarke Island on Anniversary Day.

The sea has been steadily encroaching on the frontage of the parish of Lancing, Sussex, and has frequently made gaps in the road between Worthing and Lancing. The gap now extends for a distance of about 400ft., and measures from 10ft. to 15ft. deep, and the frontage of about 1500 yards has no protection against the encroachment. After years of discussion, a committee has been formed, partly of members of the Worthing Town Council and partly of some of the inhabitants of Lancing and others interested; and the committee has instructed a London firm to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a number of groynes and other works for the protection of the frontage. The groynes are to be laid out on the principle which has been adopted with great success on that coast between Lancing and Shoreham and Middleton parish, near Bognor.

RAINFALL RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1891.

The following are the particulars of the rainfall for the month of November, 1891:—

Stations.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1891.	Stations.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1891.
Aberfeldie	1·92	6	25·75	Lake Toms	0·60	3	18·42
Adelong	2·42	9	23·84	Lt. Wambrook	3·47	14	45·16
Albemarle	0·41	4	12·17	Lefknappa T'nk	0·29	2	23·17
Armidale	2·48	9	31·93	Lerida	1·10	6	21·53
Arthurville	1·71	4	30·14	Lightning Ridge Tank	0·21	3	26·22
Athol	2·99	6	37·40	Lismore	3·05	8	48·71
Bald Hills	1·33	5	30·81	Lithgow	2·34	13	30·56
Ballandry	1·47	4	22·73	Llangollen	3·02	8	29·73
Barellan	1·36	5	27·42	Lue	2·91	9	32·84
Barnato	2·50	2	20·62	Manfred	0·28	2	12·41
Barney's Springs	3·95	9	33·22	Manning Heads	5·07	14	58·00
Barraba	3·03	8	26·90	Marra	0·55	2	10·33
Barrow Vale	0·40	4	11·96	Marsdens	1·78	8	26·82
Barry	4·02	8	28·04	Maryland	3·57	7	52·86
Barsham	4·10	12	34·59	Mayvale	1·65	7	31·72
Bathurst	2·53	7	23·36	Melrose	1·06	3	23·82
Beetive	3·48	7	—	Menindie	0·50	2	—
Beechoba	0·23	1	20·41	Merriwa	3·21	4	26·02
Bega	3·60	15	56·80	Merryula	0·51	4	27·29
Bearinear	0·81	2	27·28	Methven	2·31	8	33·46
Belltrees	2·21	6	33·81	Millie	0·27	3	28·58
Benton Park	1·20	4	27·52	Milparinka	0·00	0	—
Bethungra Park	1·86	6	27·37	Milthorpe	4·10	10	41·92
Bidura	0·46	2	14·22	Minto	3·44	12	38·27
Billambil	4·96	9	89·50	Mittagong St'n.	2·40	6	28·55
Bingara	2·87	5	30·25	Moama	2·02	4	21·20
Blow Clear	1·11	3	25·02	Molong	2·52	3	36·55
Bodalla	5·34	14	56·69	Moolong	1·58	7	28·64
Bolaramy	1·67	4	28·03	Mooki Springs	2·60	5	22·18
Bombala	2·92	13	33·18	Moorara	0·19	1	13·87
Booberoi	0·25	3	21·73	Moree	3·40	7	25·79
Boomanoomana	2·33	7	21·88	Morpeth	5·80	11	47·10
Boona Tank	1·91	7	24·40	Morton Plains	0·00	0	22·50
Boonoona	0·18	1	14·56	Moruya Heads	2·44	15	50·37
Booreeyamma	1·43	4	27·25	Moss Vale	3·51	12	37·92
Boorolong	3·81	12	30·49	Mount Hope	0·11	2	22·98
Borambil	0·97	3	27·85	Mount Manara Tank	0·43	1	11·79
Botany, No. 1 Dam	3·01	12	53·02	M'nt M'Donald	1·22	4	30·86
Bourke	0·09	1	22·13	Mount Mitchell	5·03	6	47·48
Braidwood	2·87	12	47·14	M'nt Murchison	0·31	2	13·62
Breada	0·20	3	24·04	Mount Poole	0·18	1	12·47
Brandingabba	0·00	0	—	Mount Victoria	3·01	9	41·51
Brindley Park (2)	1·91	1	—	Moira	3·01	6	33·43
Broken Hill	0·00	0	9·26	Mudall	0·05	1	22·90
Brotheroney	0·10	1	20·98	Mudgee	1·87	7	32·47
Buckanbe	0·32	2	21·34	Mulga Downs	0·21	1	—
Budgery	0·97	3	28·18	Mulgoa	3·17	12	45·32
Bukalong	3·38	12	44·15	Mulurulu	0·36	1	15·97
Bundemar	0·69	3	27·32	Mumblebone	0·43	2	—
Bundy	0·54	3	30·46	Mungindi	2·10	6	26·67
Burdenda	0·14	2	25·70	Muriel Tank	1·33	3	28·13
Burra Burra	1·53	3	28·64	Murrawombie	0·67	3	26·03
Burrawang	6·31	15	76·18	Murrumbogie	0·08	3	25·71
Burrongong	1·80	5	24·37	Murrumburrah	1·89	5	30·07
Burrowa	2·27	3	33·22	Murrurundi	2·51	8	36·93
Burroway (1)	2·13	3	29·01	Muswellbrook	3·65	7	25·39
Burtundy	0·44	2	9·37	Myall Creek	2·28	5	—
Burwood	3·48	9	47·48	Narellan	1·28	4	25·78
Bygoo	0·80	3	25·65	Nartah	1·90	6	23·73
Cadia	3·91	6	48·47	Narra Allen	2·52	4	25·26
Caigan	3·09	7	30·49	Narrandera (2)	0·81	5	28·26
Calga	0·80	2	27·14	Narrabri	1·32	4	28·80
Campbelltown	3·94	5	38·97	Nelgowrie	0·24	3	30·42
Candelo	2·70	4	51·83	Nepean Tunnel	4·38	13	45·25
Cannonbar	0·24	1	—	Newcastle	6·93	15	54·39
Cape St. George	4·05	16	75·50	Newton Boyd	3·99	7	—
Carcoar	3·06	6	40·72	Nidgery	1·49	3	27·04
Cargo	3·38	3	41·31	Ndlora	0·24	4	—
Casino	2·57	6	43·94	Namagee	1·17	3	26·47
Cavan	2·31	8	36·50	Nocoleche	0·38	2	22·35
Charlton	0·29	3	24·07	Noorong	2·03	3	—
Clarence Heads	2·50	8	63·07	North Peak	0·06	1	21·98
Coan Downs	0·07	3	19·24	Norwood	2·37	8	31·86
Cobar	2·19	3	26·80	Nowendoc	5·90	12	47·36
Colemanbee	1·36	5	29·25	Nowra	3·31	15	51·32
Collindina	2·37	6	23·43	Nubba	2·32	6	39·28
Colombo (Lyttleton)	3·32	13	47·01	Nundle	4·69	7	39·03
				Nundoro	0·18	2	9·25
Combaning	0·24	3	—	Nyngan	1·24	7	25·92
Conapatra	1·28	3	27·34	Nymagee	0·54	3	26·26
Conargie	0·26	1	—	Oakey Creek	2·09	7	38·33
Condobolin (1)	0·93	3	25·08	Orange	4·33	10	47·64
Condong	4·51	10	80·21	Overton	1·36	3	22·97
Coolah	2·10	6	29·60	Paddington Stn.	0·36	3	24·61
Coolamatong	2·78	6	32·82	Paika	1·00	2	15·05
Cooma (1)	2·34	13	31·25	Pan Ban	0·41	1	15·59
Coonabie	0·31	2	22·67	Parkes	2·21	5	35·04
Coonabarabran	2·11	5	30·16	Pennant Hills	3·76	12	49·53
Coonamble	1·98	2	27·11	Picton	3·70	11	42·15
Coonimina	0·67	2	25·34	Pier Pier	0·28	3	21·80
Cooranburst	3·24	10	41·79	Pine Ridge	1·94	4	21·41
Cordeaux River	4·79	16	72·98	Pinnacle	1·72	4	26·14
Cornalla	1·16	6	22·45	Pitt Town	4·28	12	39·09
Corowa	3·07	7	25·46	Pooncarie	0·09	2	—
Corrella	1·12	2	29·39	Popiltah	0·22	2	10·24
Cowabee	1·82	5	24·64	Port Macquarie	5·03	14	65·70
Cowl Cowl	0·41	2	22·97	Port Stephens	6·30	14	55·84
Cowra	1·65	5	—	Puckawidgee	1·31	5	18·77
Cowper	5·10	10	43·39	Purnanga	0·64	2	—
Crookwell	3·25	10	41·41	Quantambone	0·10	1	28·54
Crowl Creek	0·40	2	21·92	Quat Quatta	2·06	4	22·55
Crown-street	3·64	17	56·16	Queanbeyan	3·63	5	26·37
Cudal	4·75	1	36·71	Rankins Springs	1·29	1	—
Cullenbone	1·90	5	30·79	Red Range	2·69	9	42·62
Culpaulin	0·28	3	12·02	Robertson's Mountain	1·99	7	23·35
Cumbalum	4·13	9	78·83				
Cumbooglong	0·70	3	25·00	Sandy Creek	0·49	5	—
Cumborgle	1·14	5	27·21	Scone	2·71	8	26·63
Cunnock	2·21	10	38·10	Sixteen-mile Gums	0·75	2	14·58
Cunningham Plains	1·99	7	35·29	Springs	1·81	8	31·70
Cunnimyonk	0·92	4	15·30	Springfield	0·6	5	—
Currawang	0·27	2	21·85	Springhill	4·84	14	70·42
Curranyalpa	2·55	2	29·77	Springwood	4·67	13	51·24
D. Block	1·71	2	16·10	Strathbogie	2·35	5	31·22
Dartmouth	4·15	8	37·25	Sussex	0·84	2	29·66
Deenderrah	0·60	7	21·99	Sydney	5·30	16	53·69
Deniliquin	1·38	6	21·10	Tabulam	2·73	7	42·11
Derra	0·84	3	25·99	Talawanta	0·00	0	—
Dubbo (1)	0·93	4	25·14	Tamworth	4·34	8	28·57
Dungalear	0·12	1	20·32	Taroola	0·45	1	—
Dungarvan	0·05	1	—	Tarcena	0·42	3	9·09
Dungog	5·91	15	48·52	Tarella	0·18	1	—
Dural	3·94	9	52·34	Tarrara	2·20	3	31·40
Euabalong	0·27	2	27·81	Temora	1·22	4	21·53
Eden	5·79	15	57·26	Tenterfield	3·55	6	36·30
Eenaweena	1·58	4	25·03	Terembone	0·82	3	—
Eldorado	0·26	3	—	Terrangan	0·47	3	—
Ellerston	3·30	10	33·97	Texas	3·21	4	—
Emu	3·60	12	42·22	The Cubas	1·09	3	—
Erambie	2·46	6	35·53	The Meadows	0·91	4	22·53
Esgowra	2·49	4	34·11	The Priory	0·21	2	15·06
Eureka	0·84	3	—	The Reefs	1·31	4	20·36
Euston	0·58	2	12·13	Thorndale	0·52	2	22·69
Evelyn	1·55	6	29·40	Thurgoona	2·51	3	33·06
Eversleigh	4·27	11	35·92	Till Till	0·77	2	14·77
Fernmount	3·88	12	72·90	Tilpa	0·29	2	13·40
Florida	0·57	2	20·42	Tinapagee	0·75	2	16·13
Forbes	1·74	5	28·91	Tinda	0·72	1	12·25
48-mile Tank	1·98	3	—	Tindarey	0·19	1	—
Gambleullay	1·99	13	20·20	Tintaldra	3·6	8	27·78
Gannain	1·79	7	27·49	Tonga	0·30	1	16·67
Geeron	2·05	5	23·26	Tooma	3·12	10	28·80
Gerabira	1·46	3	39·99	Trial Bay	5·11	10	70·01
Germanton	3·61	5	31·16	Tuloombah	3·02	8	36·42
Geweroo	1·16	3	—	Tulloona	2·12	5	28·42
Gilgandra	2·21	6	34·54	Tumbarumba	2·74	10	36·46
Generoi	2·91	4	28·74	Tumut	2·08	6	36·23
Glenariff	1·12	3	22·06	Turanville	1·90	7	25·19
Glen Innes	3·63	5	29·25	Turee Creek	2·56	8	35·77
Glenlyon	0·58	2	13·26	Turlee	0·43	2	—
Glen Moan	1·34	6	32·44	20-mile Tank	0·70	3	10·55
Gloucester	6·52	10	48·53	Uardry	0·93	5	16·73
Gnomery	0·92	2	24·81	Ulinda	1·87	3	32·18
Goangra	0·65	3	21·44	Ulster Park	5·34	15	72·98
Gongolgon	0·77	4	25·99	Urana	2·27	3	22·43
Goolla	2·84	6	31·20	Urisino	0·24	2	24·13
Goonabra	0·58	4	—	Wagga Wagga	1·75	7	25·78
Goonal	1·22	3	26·26	Walcha	5·33	11	—
Goonoo Goonoo	4·27	9	29·07	Walgett	0·53	2	22·76
Goorangoola	5·09	11	36·06	Wallabadah	3·63	9	—
Gooranawa	1·78	5	—	Wanaaring P.O.	0·18	1	22·04
Goulburn	3·35	9	39·14				
Grafton	4·66	7	49·33	Wanera	2·23	4	34·61
Gragin	2·87	5	27·81	Wangamana	0·05	1	—
Grahwood	1·12	2	23·48	Wangamong	1·76	4	—
Grenfell	1·86	7	37·76	Wange Rock	0·75	6	29·61
Gulgong	1·87	5	29·23	Warialda	2·43	6	28·12
Gumbario	0·21	1	30·48	Warloo	0·48	1	21·00
				Warrana	0·60	1	—
Gummin Gummin	2·53	4	32·04	Warraweena	0·56	1	22·42
				Warrego	1·29	5	30·54
Gunnaramby Tank	0·10	1	12·69	Warwillah	1·33	2	17·10
Gunning	3·14	5	36·00	Weblands	2·30	6	—
Guy Fawkes	6·75	13	65·40	Weilmoringle	0·00	0	21·63
Hanging Rock	4·54	10	52·11	Wellington	0·46	3	22·10
Hay	0·70	5	16·70	Wentworth	0·15	2	10·28
Helman's Tank	0·33	4	21·99	Whitton	1·04	5	—
Hill End	2·20	8	31·96	Wilcannia	0·33	2	15·16
Hillston	0·70	3	12·84	Wilcerara	0·00	2	20·30
Hungerford	0·21	2	19·40	Wilgar Downs	0·92	4	—
Ida Ville	2·09	8	28·09	Willanthry	0·45	5	22·02
Innesowen	0·24	1	17·59	Willuri	2·91	7	35·21
Inverell (1)	2·99	6	31·76	Windermere	2·27	3	37·76
Ivanhoe	0·30	1	17·31	Wingen	3·49	10	36·08
Jamberoo	4·86	13	73·76	Wingham	7·48	9	60·85
Jimenbuen	4·74	17	34·95	Wollombi	6·48	8	—
Jindabyne, W.	2·08	9	35·38	Wollongong	8·28	11	52·83
Jindera	4·50	7	29·39	Womboin	1·24	3	23·84
Jondaryan	1·18	5	30·14	Wongwibinda	6·60	12	—
Junee Junction	2·08	6	29·68	Woodburn	5·98	8	55·00
Jumnong Sandhill Well 2	0·47	3	18·94	Woodlands	0·48	2	23·25
				Woodstock	3·40	9	42·61
Kallara	0·74	3	21·84	Woodville	3·43	10	47·80
Katoomba	8·05	14	73·89	Wyangarie	2·90	7	43·58
Kempsey	5·20	12	44·27	Wyong	8·10	8	67·17
Kenthurst	3·95	7	42·34	Yabtree	2·69	7	27·42
Kentucky	3·05	6	24·94	Yagala	2·62	5	29·07
Kialgora	0·74	2	28·39	Yalgogrin, S.	1·50	5	24·48
Kiama	3·72	14	65·98	Yallaroi	4·12	3	30·61
Kiandra	4·42	14	62·79	Yallowin	2·44	7	30·92
Kilfera	0·12	2	14·80	Yambla	3·30	5	32·94
Kimo	2·63	8	25·63	Yamma	0·60	2	—
Kinchega	0·00	0	10·38	Yancannia	0·59	2	—
Koorelah	5·80	11	84·31	Yanko	0·61	4	22·82
Kunopia	2·43	3	25·63	Yarrabee Park	0·55	2	25·13
Kurrajong H'ts.	5·28	14	56·90	Yass	2·75	11	35·65
Kyamba	4·15	5	36·00	Yetman	2·49	3	23·98
Lachlan Downs	0·50	2	21·87	Yerong Creek	2·44	4	29·78
Lake Bathurst	3·32	8	41·70	Young	2·51	4	27·95
Lake Cowal	0·65	2	29·98	Youngara	0·93	4	23·50
Lake Cudgellico	0·57	4	22·93	Yowendah	0·16	1	27·65
Lake Dick	0·10	1	12·36	Zangawirra	0·18	2	12·27
Lake George	3·42	10	38·71				

REMARKS FOR NOVEMBER.

The rainfall for November has been fairly abundant on the coast and highlands, but small and insufficient in the western districts, although only nine stations out of 854 report no rainfall. On the coast south of Sydney from 3 to 5½ in. fell. At Newcastle and in the valley of the Hunter River 5 to 8 in. fell. North of that from 3½ to 10 in. On the high lands feeding the Darling 3 to 6½ in. fell. West of Dubbo, Gunnedah, and Warialda the fall was much lighter, and generally less than 1in.; and west of the Darling, excepting scattered stations, little or none fell. Between the Darling, Bogan, and Lachlan Rivers from ½ to 2 in. fell; between the Lachlan and Murray from ½ to 3 in. fell; and on the highlands feeding the Murray 2 to 4½ in. fell.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.
Observatory, December 29, 1892.

The ladies who are members of the French Federation of Feminine Societies have a positive craze about the right of women to attire themselves as men. They met together lately (says a London paper) in Paris to consider this weighty subject, and grew flurried and worried while discussing it. One of the ladies related the result of her visit to the Prefect of Police, whom she was anxious to consult on the matter. She went to call on him, attended by a deputation, and was courteously received by the gallant Prefect. In reply to the question whether women would be permitted to dress as men, the Prefect remarked that there was no written law or regulation forbidding women so to do. But—a very important but—no scandal must be occasioned. Now, as he remarked, if a certain number of ladies were to promenade the Boulevards dressed as men, there evidently would be a scandal, and the duty of the police would be to escort the ladies who were the cause of it to the police station. This perspective, it appears, considerably depressed the spirits of the fair creatures who are longing to throw their feminine apparel aside. But, whilst waiting for the day when they can realise their wish of wearing coats and trousers, they unanimously voted that they would attire themselves in as masculine a manner as possible—that is to say, large hats, corsets, low-necked dresses, and heels are to be entirely discarded, and skirts—those dreadful skirts—are to be worn, since they cannot be abolished, as short as possible.

THE "CASE" FOR THE PUBLICAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been reading a cleverly-written pamphlet entitled, "The Publican's Case." Now it is always, in every controversy, well to know the strongest thing which can be said by your antagonist, and to find out whether you can meet it. I note that the writer of this pamphlet is a barrister. I also note that he offers no argument against our dealing legislatively with the drink traffic. His one point is that, in event of legislative suppression, the publican is entitled to compensation. I have an impression that the final battle will have to be fought round about this standard. It is something gained to find so much conceded. Now, it concerns every phase of the question to remember, and to cause others to remember, that this traffic is unique. Men may sell tables, boots, bread, or meat, when, where, and how they please. But not so with alcoholic drinks. The magistrate must be appealed to, and the privilege to make and to sell intoxicants has to be safeguarded in all sorts of ways. May I say, in passing, that I am surprised any man can submit to the degradation of becoming a publican. The applicant must produce a certificate of good character, and he and his business are under constant police supervision, and his house may be entered at any time, by night or day, by appointed members of the force.

But, coming back, I am amazed that the bearing of all this on the question of compensation is not seen. From the beginning society has dealt with this article as unique. Men could not be permitted to sell it when, where, and how they pleased. Law—not excise, but police-law—must be invoked. Society knows this drink is a dangerous thing, and that the traffic in it is fraught with peril to the peace and well-being of the community. I may be wrong, but I do not think so, in saying that the moral right to restrict involves the right to go further, if it is found restriction fails. The principle underlying drink traffic restrictive legislation is that the public good is the supreme law. For centuries, in 500 Acts of Parliament, society has been trying to keep this traffic within bounds. I fearlessly affirm the whole thing has proved a conspicuous failure. Philanthropists, jurists, judges, gaolers, all whose opinion is worth anything, join to declare that this traffic is the most potent and prolific cause of pauperism, vice, crime, and wretchedness. As I read this "case," I could not help remembering that it was the work of a lawyer; it is done with a lawyer's skill, it is one-sided, it is a "case." I read the other day that when a prisoner was asked by the judge, "Are you guilty?" replied, "Well, your Honor, till I heard my lawyer I thought I was, but now I think I am not." So in reading this pamphlet I felt the need of a firm grip of principle to preserve oneself from drifting into doubt. About five-sixths of the "case" is made up of quotations from Bentham, J. S. Mill, Austin, Lewis, and other eminent men. One feeling I had as I read was, this is a piece of cold technical legal argument. The most important factor in the whole argument—the men, women, and children—is lost sight of. It seems to have been forgotten that there are flesh and blood involved. It suited the barrister to forget these, but we must not. This traffic is a curse to society. It inflicts on homes and persons incalculable and irreparable injury, and we feel bound to seek and secure as speedily as possible the utterance, by the august voice of public law, "Thus far, but no further." Past enactments have all failed to do what is needful to be done, and a new law is demanded which shall crush out the *nuisance*. As I have said, J. Stuart Mill is quoted as declaring for liberty. We, too, invoke this sacred name. We deny that we propose any violation of the principle of freedom. We say it is a fundamentally wrong thing to legalise the making and selling of intoxicating drinks, and no authority in the universe can give the right to do wrong. Mill is quoted as speaking of legal restraint on the sale of beer, &c., as in the same category with sumptuary law, or as an enactment when a man shall go to bed and when he shall get up! It is amazing that so acute a reasoner should have so erred. Society gives to men a license, under prescribed conditions, to make this drink and to sell it. Law has nothing to do with what we shall eat, or when we shall go to bed or get up. The right to dictate the terms upon which the permit to sell alcoholic beverages rests on the fact that the traffic is a blight, wasting the people's food and money, and condemning millions to infamy here, and darkness beyond. I indignantly brush aside the technical special pleading of the "case." I go to the heart of the great question. The men who go into this business to get a living, and, perhaps, a fortune, know the inevitable effects of their act. If men, with their eyes open to the sin and misery incident to the traffic, choose to put money into it, I, for one, will shed no tears if they lose every penny. I reserve my sympathy for the victims of the traffic. The author cites the case of the £20,000,000 voted by the English Parliament to compensate the West India slaveholders for the emancipation of their slaves. He says: "If that was right, then it is right to compensate dispossessed publicans." I frankly say, if I had been a member of the House of Commons when this proposal to compensate the slaveholders was made I should, with D. O'Connell and others, have opposed it. I hold slavery to be a crime of deepest dye. I would no more compensate in such a case than I would compensate a receiver of stolen goods, or the thief himself, for having to give up the stolen property; only in the case of the slave-owner I should feel the case was as much stronger as a man is more precious and sacred than a watch. The great fundamental law of all being and of all life, of States as of men, is, "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart, and thy neighbour as thyself." Christ said, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." I challenge anyone to prove that the liquor traffic can be made to harmonise with the law or the rule. It is opposed in spirit and fact to both, and stands, therefore, convicted as in God's sight unlawful. Men tell us we must educate. If what is meant is to teach I agree. The people must be taught. This is our work as temperance men. Schemes of competitive examination in the science of temperance have, therefore, my warmest sympathy. Let us do more teaching and less declaiming. Let us teach young and old the real nature of alcohol. Let us show that the general use of this poison is wrong, and eminently hurtful to men and to society. Let us teach that the traffic in the article is immoral, is a wrong done to God and God's men, women, and children on the earth. Let us teach that it is an attack upon society in its most vital points, and that, therefore, the evil thing should at once and for ever be voted out.

I am, &c., E. PRICE.

Bathurst, January 19.

THE DECADENCE OF CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We have lately seen in the columns of the daily papers letters relating to the decadence of cricket; several reasons have been assigned, prominent among them being the style of play designated "stonewalling;" but whilst the alleged causes have been stated, I have failed to gather any suggestions for remedying the evil.

Undoubtedly it is very tedious for an audience, naturally prone to sleepiness unless constantly under "the whip of excitement," to watch a steady and scientific cricketer of the stonewalling type, yet no cricketer or lover of the game can deny the usefulness of a steady batsman to a side; that was never more clearly demonstrated than in the match recently played at Melbourne against Lord Sheffield's team. Still I must admit that when a side is mainly composed of "stonewallers" it has a tendency to become monotonous. It is but natural for those interested in the game to search for the cause. The springs from which this careful style of play flows are twofold. One finds its source, and a powerful one too, in the bowling department; the other takes its rise in the batting, where batsmen, from constant companionship with leading men of the stonewalling stamp, learn to imitate too closely their play.

Bowlers have worked themselves into the front rank in many instances by simply bowling (with accuracy of pitch and pace I admit) in such a manner as to render it almost impossible for batsmen to reach the ball and strike it without throwing away their innings, thus earning for themselves an unenviable reputation for recklessplay, whilst, whatever style they adopt, they must build up for the bowler a not altogether merited record. Without desiring to depreciate the play of our English visitors, I think the cause of the faster scoring of the Englishmen is due to the fact that our bowlers pitch more balls within reach and give more opportunities for scoring than their men do. The "stonewalling" in batting and the "off theory" in bowling may be very scientific, but cricket is a sport in which a blemish may be created by becoming too scientific. We want in these colonies to develop a few more players of the stamp of C. Bannerman, Lyons, Giffen, Bonnor, Bruce, Massie, and M'Donnell, but I fear that until we can raise our young and growing players out of the groove into which they appear to have subsided we shall but mar a type of "stonewallers." Our cricket association should endeavour to engage the services of one, or even two, good all-round professionals; and it seems to me that an exceptional opportunity offers itself for obtaining the right stamp of coach from among the team now playing under the auspices of that noble patron of the game, the Earl of Sheffield.

Unfortunately, the funds of the association are not sufficiently strong to stand the strain that would thus be put upon them, but surely the public, for whom the association caters, will be generous in bestowing its patronage at the forthcoming intercolonial match with Victoria, which commences on Saturday next, if it is generally known that by so doing they are lending a helping hand to a good cause. I mention this because I have heard people depreciating the local men, and stating their intention of waiting until the match with combined Australia is played. I would just remind such critics that the association does not derive one single cent from that match, the authorities having decided, out of compliment to the Earl of Sheffield, whose hospitable and generous treatment of Australians is so well known, to forego the usual charges. I am certain that in both matches there will be ample amusement for the public, and that no one will regret patronising them.

When funds are available, I would suggest that wickets be obtained, on which, by pre-payment of a small fee, each player could have the advantage of tuition, and make, in a measure, the scheme self-supporting. I can call to mind many names of patrons of the game who, in "the good old days," were willing to guarantee or provide funds for such a purpose. Clubs were more prosperous than than now, more *esprit de corps*, more enthusiasm existed, and cricket was altogether decidedly more pleasant to watch. I believe there are many now waiting to show in a substantial manner their love for the game, and would be glad to give it the necessary lift. Should this be no mistaken idea, I am sure the authorities of the cricket association would be glad to hear from them.

I am, &c., VICTOR COHEN.

January 19.

New shipments of Electroplate, latest English patterns, for Christmas. Dakins and Co., jewellers, 184 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Bros.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 20.

Hally Bayley, brigantine, 112 tons, Captain William Rosen, from Howlah, Solomon Islands, via Maran 2nd instant, and San Christoval 4th instant. Passenger—Master Rosen. Kelly and Williams, agents.

Wyrallah (s.), 808 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 18th instant. Passenger—1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 326 tons, Captain William Evans, from Manning River 19th instant. Passenger—1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Boomerang (s.), 655 tons, Captain Waddiham, from Newcastle 19th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain Thomas Hunter, from Newcastle 19th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Mararoa (s.), 2465 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from Newcastle 19th instant, en route to Wellington and N.Z. ports. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 20.

Republic, ship, for San Francisco.
Brunette, barque, for Melbourne.
Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 21.

Lubeck (s.), for Apia, via Tongatabu; Rockton (s.), for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji; Hauroto (s.), for Auckland and N.Z. ports; Mararoa (s.), for Wellington and N.Z. ports; Flora (s.), for Hobart via Eden; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Brinawarr (s.), for Shoalhaven; Raegvig, barque, for Tahiti.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 20.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain E. Armstrong, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Bradbury and 2 children, Mrs. W. J. Hayman, Mrs. W. Knight and child, Mrs. Hatrick, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Mooranaan and 2 children, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. C. D. Ferguson, Miss Grogan, Miss Guinness, Miss Brett, Miss Macrossan, Miss Henderson, Miss Edith Chambers, Miss F. M. Quirke, Miss Hellin, Miss Powell, Miss E. Smith, Miss M'Intosh, Messrs. G. A. Smith, C. Wyatt, J. E. Durack, Cassidy, A. G. Roberts, G. Lingcombe, Harwood, Thomas Brett, W. Moore, J. A. Williams, C. W. M'Intyre, S. Mailer, W. Hooper, J. Christie, J. S. White, A. B. M'Dowell, A. Millar, Moffatt, C. D. Ferguson, R. M'Intosh, G. Scott, H. G. Hanson, James Watson, D. Mackay, W. Mills, Master Tait, and 61 in the steerage.

Lubeck (s.), 1815 tons, Captain F. Mentz, for Apia and Tonga. Passengers—For Tonga: Mr. H. S. Forsyth, Mr. J. R. Stutter.

Raegvig, barque, 536 tons, Captain Edwin Olsen, for Papeete, Tahiti.

Thermopylae (s.), 3711 tons, Captain Alexander Simpson, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from London. Also 1066 bales wool, 1547 bags matte (80 tons), 776 bags antimony ore and 12 bars bullion shipped at Sydney, for London, and 500 bales wool from Melbourne, for London.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 20.

Maggie Gollan, for Manning River; William Brooks, for Newcastle; Jessie Riley, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Chittoor, barquentine, from Kaipara, N.Z.: 198,000ft. sawn timber, 688 shooks, 1200 broom handles.

Defiance, brigantine, from Mongonui, N.Z.: 13,420 pieces undressed timber, 2071 bundles shooks, 840 staves, 200 doors.

Hally Bayley, brigantine, from Solomon Islands: 100 tons copra, 1 ton beche-de-mer, 4 tons snailshell, ½ ton black-edged shell.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 20.

Lubeck (s.), for Apia and Tonga: 104 sacks flour, 27 bags sugar, 81 cases beer, 4 casks and 68 cases wine, 37 cases mineral water, 67 packages groceries, 10 cases champagne, 15 cases conserves, 3 cases genera, 5 cases brandy, 23 bags rice, 10 cases meats, 200 bundles box material, 111 packages paint, 5 cases sewing-machines, 12 cases drapery, 10 packages nails, 30 cases kerosene, 42 boxes soap, 7 boxes window glass, 2 cases galvanised iron, 24 boxes candles, 10 drums linseed oil, 5 packages wire, 7 wire mattresses, 654 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Raegvig, barque, for Papeete, Tahiti: 300 tons coal, 16 iron tanks, 5 cases galvanised iron, 235 pieces timber, 550 boxes soap, 50 boxes beef, 661 mats raw sugar, and sundries.

Wodonga (s.), for Queensland ports: 1700 sacks flour, 244 bags potatoes, 99 bags onions, 65 bags chaff, 35 sacks oats, 68 bags linseed, 21 bales hay, 48 hides, 4 bales waste, 18 cases and 240 drums oil, 2 cases pianos, 30 bundles pipes, 275 boxes candles, 56 rails, 3 coils rope, 20 casks composition, 538 cases fruit, 25 cases elemes, 50 cases gin, 5 quarter-casks and 30 cases brandy, 25 cases schnapps, 50 casks wine, 3 quarter-casks and 15 casks limejuice, 20 cases fish, 79 cases cheese, 669 packages tea, 40 packages tobacco, 1266 ballots fibre, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: January 20, Anna Aleida, barque, 1102 tons, Captain H. Duit, for Antwerp.

The ship Torridon will be floated into Mort's Dock to-day, to be cleaned and painted.

The ship Cockermouth, from Liverpool, was yesterday berthed at Dalton's Wharf to discharge.

The American four-masted schooner Olga was yesterday towed to a discharging berth at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to land her cargo of lumber from Puget Sound.

The barque Selkirkshire was yesterday towed from Town's Wharf to the Admiralty Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to load for London.

Captain W. B. Nelson reports that the steamer Wyrallah crossed the Clarence River bar at 6 p.m. on the 18th, and arrived in Sydney at 8.15 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced easterly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 1020 bags maize, 429 bags potatoes, 11 bags onions, 4820 spokes, 98 pieces machinery, and sundries.

Captain William Evans reports that the steamer Coraki crossed out from the Macleay River at 9.30 a.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the trip. Cargo: 206 bags maize, 51 bags potatoes, and sundries.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orizaba left Plymouth on the 17th January.

The R.M.S. Oroya left Suez, homewards, on the 18th January.

The R.M.S. Monowai left San Francisco on the 12th January for Sydney, via usual ports.

The North German Lloyd's Kaiser Wilhelm II. arrived at Colombo on the 18th instant, five days in advance of contract time.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat arrived at Suez, homeward, on the morning of the 19th.

THE PRISON HULK SUCCESS.

The Success having proved an attraction for a long time at Circular Quay, is to go up to Newcastle. One of Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tugs will very likely leave with the old ship to-night.

THE GULF OF MARTABAN.

Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. learn by cable that the steamer Gulf of Martaban, which left Sydney on the 27th November, and Melbourne on the 2nd December, arrived in London on Monday last, the 18th instant.

THE HALLY BAYLEY.

The brigantine Hally Bayley, belonging to Messrs. Kelly and Williams, returned to Sydney yesterday, after a short cruise in the Solomon Group. Captain William Rosen reports that the Hally Bayley left Sydney on November 22, and arrived at Howlah on December 6. After visiting several of the island stations, the vessel returned to Howlah. From there she went to Maran, and sailed from that place on the 2nd instant. Called at San Christoval and left again on the 4th instant for Sydney. Fine weather was met with in the group, and unsettled weather on the coast. The Hally Bayley brings 110 tons of copra, 4 tons of snailshell, ½ ton of black-edged shell, and 1 ton of beche-de-mer. Captain Rosen reports that the brigantine Borough Belle arrived at Neil Island from Sydney. The Queensland labour brig Para was also sighted in the group.

FAST PASSAGE TO HOBART.

The steamer Oonah arrived at Hobart yesterday afternoon, 47 hours from Sydney.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Corinna left Launceston for Sydney at 8 p.m. on Tuesday last.

The Talune left Russell for Sydney at noon, yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Departures: Ranelagh (s.), for Bundaberg; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne. The Eurimbla (s.) left Bundaberg for Rockhampton. The R.M.S. Jelunga, from Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay. The Corea (s.) left Rockhampton for Brisbane. The Arawatta (s.) left Keppel Bay for Brisbane. Kingswear (s.) left Townsville for Brisbane. The Victoria (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Normanton. The Glanworth (s.) left Cooktown for Thursday Island.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 20, Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Western (s.), Flora (s.), Cloncurry (s.), Alice (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 20, Ingrid, barque, for San Diego, with 1805 tons coal; G. M. Tucker, barque, for Mauritius, with 720 tons coal; Mararoa (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Newcastle (s.), Hauroto (s.), Mincon, Maria, Hebe, brigs, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: January 20, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Kallatina (s.), for Sydney. A fore-and-aft schooner, south; a large steamer, with red funnel, black top, passed north, at noon.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Steam yacht White Star, at 10 a.m.; steamers Nemesis, at 1.15 p.m., Innamincka, at 3.35 p.m., Barcoo, 4.45 p.m., north; Elingamite, at 10.30 a.m., south; Fiado, 6.30 a.m.; Cintra, 1.35 p.m., Barrabool, at 2.30 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 20, R.M.S. Oruba, from Sydney; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: January 20, Strathclyde (s.), for London; Barmen (s.), Leura (s.), for Sydney; Pateena (s.), for Circular Head; Federal (s.), Colac (s.), for Newcastle; Titus (s.), for Bellambi.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—January 20, Endeavour (s.) still barbound.

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: January 20, Tweed (s.) at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: January 20, Tweed (s.) at 5 p.m., from Tweed River.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: January 20, Union (s.) at 10.50 a.m. Oakland (s.) still aground.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 20, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 1.50 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 20, Narkoowa (s.) at noon, north; a fore-and-aft schooner at 11.10 a.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: January 20, Mabel White, schooner, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: January 20, Derwent (s.) at 3.50 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: January 20, Burrawong (s.) at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: January 20, Fitzroy (s.) at 8.15 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: January 20, S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: January 20, Electra (s.), at 12.10 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 20, City of Grafton (s.), at 12.15 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: January 20, Young Burgaree (s.), for Newcastle. Passed: January 20, Electra (s.), at 5.45 p.m., south.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: January 20, Currajong (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: January 20, Mount Kembla (s.), and Annie Bow, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: January 20, Mount Kembla (s.), and Annie Bow, schooner, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 20, Kameruka (s.), Clara Jackson, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 20, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama; Kurrara (s.), at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: January 20, Kameruka (s.), Lass o' Gowrie (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 20, Crest of the Wave, schooner, at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: January 20, Coomonderry (s.), at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: January 20, Peterborough (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: January 20, Alpha, schooner, at 12.15 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 20, Scout (s.) at 8 a.m. south.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 20, White Star, yacht, at 2.35 p.m., from Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 20, Innamincka (s.) at 5 p.m., Barcoo (s.) at 6.15 p.m., Nemesis (s.) at 2.35 p.m., all north; Clitus (s.) at 5.55 p.m., Ouraka (s.) at 6.25 p.m., both south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 20, Fiado (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Cintra (s.) at 1.35 p.m., Barrabool (s.) at 2.30 p.m., all west; Elingamite (s.) at 10.30 a.m., south; Nemesis (s.) at 1.15 p.m., north.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: January 20, Oriental, R.M.S., at 2.30 a.m., from London. Departures: January 20, R.M.S., at 12.30 p.m., for Melbourne; Britannia, R.M.S., at 1 p.m., for London.

The number of passengers carried on Egyptian railways in the year 1890 was 4,696,286, as against 4,378,453 in 1889, being an increase of 317,833. The number of miles of line open in 1890 was 980, as compared with 945 in 1889.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

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MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, AND RIO JANEIRO, 4 p.m.
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NEW BRITAIN AND GERMAN NEW GUINEA, 4.45 p.m.
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MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
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MONDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 2.30, Cattle; at Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 1, St. Bernard Dogs; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, Cattle.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10.30, Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, AND CHAPMAN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Room, Furniture, China, Glassware, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Wallpapers, Brushes, Varnishes, Oil, Basketware, Mouldings, Buggies, Phaetons, Carts, &c.
THOMSON BROS.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
H. HAINS.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Cohen-street, Park Hill, Granville, at 10, Furniture, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At corner of Mary Ann and Jones streets, Ultimo, at 11, Machinery, Building Materials, &c.
H. KELLETT AND Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 and 2.30, Wool.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.
J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Corporation-buildings, Sussex-street, at 11.30, Oats, Bran, Potatoes, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
R. B. CROPLEY.—At Beattie-street, Balmain, at 11, Groceries, Fixtures, Scales, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
A. H. HATFIELD.—At Gibbons-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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H.R.H. THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.
An excellent portrait of the late Prince Edward of Wales, Duke of Clarence, is published in this week's issue of the Sydney Mail. The untimely death of the heir-apparent to the British Throne has created such widespread sorrow and sympathy, that great interest will no doubt be taken in his portrait, especially as it is engraved from one of the most recent photographs of the Prince.

PRINCESS VICTORIA MARY OF TECK.
The sympathy of the British nation has been extended to the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, who was recently bethrothed to H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence. An excellent portrait of the Princess will be found in the Mail.

THE LATE CARDINAL MANNING.
Death has during the past week removed a distinguished and representative figure in English religious and social life in the person of Cardinal Manning. For forty years this prelate played a remarkable part, and he was esteemed by the adherents not only of the Roman Catholic Church, but of every creed outside the Church with which he was, during the late years of his life, more immediately concerned. A splendid portrait of the late Cardinal appears in this week's Mail.

THE RECENT CROSS-COUNTRY CONTEST AT RANDWICK.
A few days ago a cross-country contest took place at Randwick between Mr. W. Kelso's b g Australasian and Dr. Cortis's ch g Grafton, over a steeplechase course of three miles. Our illustration shows the horses taking the last fence, Australasian in front.

THE NEW LORD MAYOR AND SHERIFFS OF LONDON.
This group comprises fine portraits of the new Lord Mayor of London (Mr. Alderman David Evans) and Mr. Sheriff Foster and Mr. Sheriff Tyler.

THE WRECK OF THE BENVENUE.
A few weeks ago a terrible wreck occurred off the English coast, when the ship Benvenue struck and sank, several lives being lost. A very graphic picture of the melancholy event appears in this week's Mail.

ILLUSTRATION TO STORY.
A very fine illustration accompanies the chapters of the story, "That Wild Wheel," published this week. This story, together with another, "The Fever of Life," is proving extremely popular, as we were confident they would do.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

YESTERDAY being the day of the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence, public signs of mourning were general throughout the city. Funeral salutes were fired from the Imperial ships-of-war and by the local defence forces.

THE whole of the New South Wales Treasury Bills for £1,250,000 have been sold. Brokers hold the bulk, and the insurance companies are offering the balance at par.

THE *Times* states that if the issue of colonial Treasury bills becomes general, borrowing, instead of being checked, will be facilitated. The *Standard* states that the bills are unlikely to go at much of a premium.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday an address of condolence to the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales in their bereavement by the death of the Duke of Clarence was adopted.

SIR JOHN HAY, President of the Legislative Council, died at his residence, Rose Bay, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Both Houses of Parliament adjourned yesterday afternoon out of respect to the deceased gentleman.

PROPOSALS have been made by Chili for a settlement of the difficulty with the United States which in Washington are considered satisfactory.

ON the strong persuasions of the district officers the Wallsend miners have decided to resume work, pending the decision of the referee.

THE heat at Adelaide yesterday was 110° in the shade and 173° in the sun.

AT an early hour yesterday morning the Assembly came to a division on the second reading of the Tariff Duties Bill, which was carried by 69 votes to 55.

A CONFERENCE with reference to the Broken Hill water supply was held yesterday between representatives of the Broken Hill mines and several members of the Government. The representatives of the mines desired the Government to assist in passing the bill enabling the Stephen's Creek Company to go to the Darling for water.

AN understanding was arrived at, and Mr. Dibbs intimated that it would be necessary to get the bill through this session.

FIGHTING is reported to have occurred at Dahomey. The French forces shelled a place and killed 250 natives.

IT is stated that four men waylaid a land agent at Tulla, in county Clare, Ireland, and shot at him, inflicting a wound in one of his legs.

THE steamship John Elder, owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, of Liverpool, has become a total wreck in Magellan's Straits. No lives were lost.

AMONG the passengers were the Chilian refugees who were protected by Mr. Patrick Egan. They were being sought by the Chilian warship Esmeralda, whose commander desires to procure their arrest.

AN extensive sale of Crown lands in Queensland is advertised in English papers at an upset price of 10s per acre.

THE United States Government, fearing that Canada is building warships on Lake Ontario, in violation of the treaty, threatens to build dockyards on the United States shore of the Lake.

SEVENTY-THREE persons have been drowned by the collapse of a bridge on the River Kur, at Tiflis, the capital of Russian Caucasia. They were attending the religious ceremony of blessing the waters of the river.

THE Judges have appointed a committee to discuss the block in English judicial business.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING has been married to Miss Caroline Balestier.

THE commandant of the French fleet at Tangier, in Morocco, has been instructed to land a force should the sailors of another Power intervene.

A COMPROMISE as to the quarantine and other regulations in dispute between the British and French delegates to the Egyptian Sanitary Conference at Venice has been arrived at.

THE Queen and the Prince of Wales have expressed their deep regret at the death of Cardinal Manning.

H.M.S. SWALLOW has been ordered to proceed to the Zambesi to support the British Consul in his struggle with the slave-traders, arising out of the Domira incident.

COUNT VON CAPRIVI will introduce into the German Reichstag a bill designed to restrict the number of Germans who emigrate.

REPEATED attempts have been made to wreck trains near Reigate, in Surrey, England, but have all been frustrated.

IN the Water Police Court yesterday, a man named Joseph Kilpatrick was fined £30 for selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

YESTERDAY morning, at Coates Creek, in the Molong district, the wife of a teamster named Herbert Atkinson was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

A MAN named Peter Robinson has been found dead in the Murchison bush. He had evidently died of thirst.

THE Railway Commissioners have completed a list of passenger train alterations, which are to come into force on the Western line on the 1st February.

THE English mails to the 18th December, per R.M.S. Oriental, will be due to-morrow, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

A DEPUTATION waited upon Mr. Munro yesterday, and asked that the Government should take steps to relieve the distress in Melbourne among the unemployed. He replied that, as soon as possible, several public works would be proceeded with.

AT the inquest on the body of the boy George Cook, the victim of the Huntley tragedy, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder against his mother. She was committed for trial.

THE quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,788,000 quarters, and for the Continent at 1,376,000 quarters.

AT the half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, held yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared.

IN London last week the deaths from influenza numbered 271.

SIR CHARLES DILKE has been thrown from his carriage and severely shaken.

A DISGRACEFUL scene occurred during the sitting of the French Chamber of Deputies. M. Constans, Minister for the Interior, seized M. Laur by the throat and struck him twice in the face, other deputies also exchanging blows.

SEVERE fighting has taken place at Kallasdash, in Persia, between the Persian troops and the rebels. Two hundred rebels were killed.

THE Agent-General for Queensland has published in the *Times* the whole of the correspondence which passed between the governor of the Bank of England and Sir Samuel Griffith, in reference to the charges made by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith against the Bank.

THE New Zealand Trust and Loan Company has declared a dividend of 9 per cent.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £15,255. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £4631, and the 15 per cent. £1091.

THE new German Ice Cream Freezer requires no turning; price 30s. Knight and Co., St. James's-chambers, King-street, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

The death of Sir JOHN HAY removes another name from the rapidly-shortening list of surviving members of the first Parliament under responsible government. A few years ago there was a gathering of these survivors, and even then the number who met was small. But since then the hand of death has been at work, and now the number of survivors from those early days, and especially of those who took a considerable part in the proceedings of the time, is small indeed. The lapse of thirty-six years means the absorption of a large proportion of an ordinary life; and when the new Constitution was brought into operation in 1856 by the formation of the first Parliament there were but few of the new members who had not arrived at maturity. Even of those who appeared in public life at that time, and are still amongst us, there are some who have retired into privacy. Sir JOHN HAY was one of the very few who had served the public continuously throughout the period. We often observe a tendency to praise the days gone by, and to add the remark, "There were giants in those days." It is not our purpose to enter upon the task of drawing invidious comparisons. It is enough to say that in the initiation of the broader and more liberal form of government conferred upon us by the Constitution Act of 1855 there were many men who came forward to undertake the discharge of public duty who entertained a high sense of the responsibility of their position, were animated by a strong regard for the public interest, and set themselves to the work of inaugurating the régime with dignity and honour. Sir JOHN HAY was one of the number.

Considering the length of his Parliamentary career, Sir JOHN HAY was freer than some of his contemporaries from the chances and changes of political life. He only once occupied, and then only for a comparatively short time, the office of a Minister of the Crown, although it may be presumed that had he been influenced by a strong desire for Ministerial office his wish might have been more frequently gratified. But even apart from the fact that for three years he was Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and that from 1873 until the day of his death he was President of the Legislative Council, it cannot be rightly said that he held in the House an undistinguished or uninfluential position. He came to the front at an early stage of his Parliamentary life, when he moved and succeeded in carrying an emphatic vote of want of confidence in the Cowper Ministry of the day. It would be a great mistake for those who chafe at the delays and the interruption of legislative progress in these later times without looking back if they were to assume that in the beginning of responsible government there was nothing but plain sailing. On the contrary, party feeling then ran high, and party contests were fought out with keenness. The second notable occasion when the action of Sir JOHN HAY brought about a crisis was in 1860; but in that case the fight was more one of principle than one of party. The Robertson Land Bill was under consideration, and the House by a majority passed an amendment, moved by Sir JOHN HAY, substituting selection after survey for selection before survey—the most distinctive principle of the measure. This led to a dissolution, and at the general election which followed, the country, misled by a cry, and carried away by impulse, issued a mandate to its new representatives to reverse the sounder judgment of their predecessors, and so free selection before survey became the law of the land. We know something of the trouble, the disappointment, the strife, and the demoralisation that have followed. We can only conjecture how much would have been saved to the country—how much would have been gained—had the principle of Sir JOHN HAY's amendment been accepted and carried into effect. But it should not be overlooked that in the later days, after the mischief inseparable from the other principle had been done, and the country had been confronted by its consequences, the Legislature to some extent retraced its steps. Another point is also worthy of notice: the support given by Sir JOHN HAY to the Fencing Bill introduced after the passing of the Land Acts. That support was given chiefly on the ground that the tendency of the measure would be to "take the sting out of free selection." The saying was too true to be palatable in times when the sting of free selection was regarded by many as a recommendation rather than a fault. But here again the truth has partially pevailed, and in the later days the condition of fencing has received favourable consideration from the Legislature.

The services generally rendered by Sir JOHN HAY, as a private member of Parliament, were of an unostentatious, but none the less valuable, kind. He contributed judicious counsel in the performance of legislative work, and even after his appointment as President of the Upper House he occasionally (the rules permitting) quitted the chair to take part in a debate when the circumstances seemed to justify the offer of temperate advice founded on a broad basis of experience and reflection. In presiding over both Houses his rulings were generally accepted with respect, and his authority was effectively exercised in the maintenance of order. The greater part of his time as a Chairman, however, was spent in presiding over the debates in the Upper House—in an atmosphere of comparative calmness and serenity, and it may be imagined that his efforts would have been less successful had he been Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in some of these later years. The fact is, that whilst Sir JOHN HAY was not wanting in firmness, and had the courage of his opinions, he was distinguished far less by the possession of the combative faculty; that would meet rudeness or disorder with a forceful authority and bear it down, than by a suave and almost courtly dignity, equally effective under conditions favourable to its recognition and appreciation at its full worth. And any notice of the public career of the deceased gentleman would be defective that omitted to mention the simplicity of mind, the kindliness of disposition, and the absence of bitterness in controversy, which served throughout so many years of exposure to the liabilities of political life to preserve him from misrepresentation and personal attack, and will ensure for his memory as a public man more than ordinary cordiality of sentiment and respect.

We are safe in saying that the cordial goodwill of the public will go with the arrangement agreed upon yesterday for the supply of Broken Hill with water, and it will be with a general sense of relief that the community will see that difficulty in a fair way of being surmounted. It is, of course, an intolerable thing that a district containing some 30,000 people, and forming one of the richest bits of territory in the Continent of Australia, should be in a state of recurrent peril and suffering, year after year, from water famine. Indeed, when we remember the frequency of these periods of privation, the wonder is, that it has been endured so long. So far as we are able to judge, the one great obstacle to the water supply of Broken Hill has been the latent belief that if the worst came the Government would be compelled by public sentiment to step in and undertake the work. But there was no reason whatever why the Government should do this for Broken Hill more than for any other township of the colony. There was, in fact, less reason, inasmuch as the large population and immense wealth of the place all helped to make the work of construction easier directly the district realised that it, like other places, must depend on its own local resources for the supply of its local requirements. There was something suggestive of the weakening of effort produced by the reliance on Government aid in the case of this district, possessing untold wealth and inhabited by an energetic and capable population, waiting on to see if sometime or other the distant "Sydney Government" would be prevailed upon by importunity to do for it what it was its first and most imperative duty to do for itself. The municipality has shown a weakness and want of initiative which are surprising in the ruling body of an important and wealthy Australian town; and when we hear complaints that the local body is not equal to the distribution of the daily water supplies now being provided by the Government, we get to see its inability to cope with the problem of bringing in a permanent supply, inexplicable as that inability may be to those familiar with the self-governing and self-helpful capacity of Englishmen and Australians.

It is to be hoped that we may regard the agreement arrived at yesterday between the Government and the representatives of the mining companies as earnest that this shiftless state of things is to give place to a different one, and that as a result of the change Broken Hill will, without any more than unavoidable delay, get its water supply. It is an addition to the satisfaction felt that this result is promised without any infringement of the salutary principle which leaves the supply of local wants to the localities themselves, the Government and the Legislature being only asked to confer the requisite powers. It would, perhaps, be more welcome had the municipality shown enough vigour and capacity to undertake the work, which must assume somewhat of the character of a monopoly, though one regulated by law. But this proper arrangement failing, owing to the strange want we have noticed, it is well to see that the representatives of the mines, who represent the other great element of the two, the mines and the people, interested in this work—come forward in this emergency and pledge themselves to its execution. This course is creditable to the mine owners, and we need not allow the fact that their interests are deeply concerned in the work to deny them the praise of an intelligent view of those interests and public spirit in the method taken to secure them, and in doing so to secure also those of the population. The notion expressed the other evening by Mr. DIBBS that the water supply of the mines and that of the public could be dealt with separately, and while the Government provided the one it could leave the other to those interested, was, of course, based on a misconception of the case. It would be needless and wasteful to provide two water supplies, and, as was pointed out at yesterday's conference, unless the mines can be supplied with water and so kept at work, the problem for the supply of the town would be soon solved by the population having speedily to transfer itself elsewhere. Properly regarded, the supply of the town and of the mines is one problem and one work; and it is gratifying to find that this has stepped forward from the stage of helpless waiting on the Government, varied by the occasional burning of a Minister in effigy, into the more manful one of reliance upon self-help for its solution.

The details of the arrangement probably have little interest for the public, which will be quite satisfied if these command the acceptance at once of the Government, the present water company, and the mining companies. The plan so far agreed upon is that suggested by the representatives of the mines, and it is shortly this. The Stephen's Creek scheme is to be the basis of the work, and this is to be extended so as to enable the water of the Darling to be brought into the supply. The mining companies are to put sufficient additional capital into the water supply company to cover the extension of its operations, and should the water supply company fail in the undertaking they will assume the whole responsibility of the work. All that is asked of the Government is the passing of an amending measure to confer the additional powers required, and the companies as evidence of *bona fides* promise to lodge a large pecuniary deposit in the Treasury, to be forfeited should they fail to fulfil their agreement. On their side there is the requirement of obtaining the consent of their shareholders to the undertaking, but on this point the representatives expressed themselves with full confidence. When the agreement is legally executed on the side of the mines, and the requisite legislation has been secured by the Government, the work will be fairly in the hands of several wealthy companies, whose interests are bound up with its success, who can command all the needful capital and engineering skill for its completion, and whose mode of management of their own business forbids us to apprehend that in their carrying out of this work there can be any possible room for the use of such a word as "fail."

In looking down the list of the labour members who voted for the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill, the suggestion offers itself that we have here a remarkable view of the extent to which the labour issue, which a few months ago was held to be permanent, has been thrust aside by the fiscal issue, which was to be sunk for the sake of union and the supposed interests of labour. We have never sympathised with that policy of subordinating all questions of general interest to the cause of a class, and of putting up a solid party vote for sale to the highest bidder; but still it is impossible to disregard the ordinary relations between pledges and performances, or between the announcement of a definite course of action, and the expectation that it will be adhered to. The votes given for the Customs Duties Bill should be considered first in connection with the original promises and programme of the labour members, and then in connection with the refusal of the Government to accede to the request that labour members should be appointed to the Upper House. Some of the members who voted for the Customs Duties Bill and for the Government were on the deputation that made this request to the Premier; and although one of the speakers of the deputation, referring to the refusal of the Government, said "It will cause our people to sit up when they get it," the attitude of some of the labour members on the division for protection was rather one of prostration before the Government. Now it is almost certain that, if the request made on Friday last had been made when the labour members were fresh from the polls, and if the same answer which was given on Friday last had been given then, there would have been a "sitting up" indeed. At the conference the other day, one of these members said he would vote against the present Government if he thought he could benefit labour by so doing. That was the doctrine at the elections, and we cannot doubt but that it would have been proclaimed unanimously and acted upon by all the labour members if what happened on Friday last had happened then. It will hardly be denied that the appointment of a number of labour members to the Upper House, who would form a majority there and carry offhand all labour measures that had been rushed through the Assembly, would be a matter, from the labour point of view, of the highest importance to the interests of labour. The refusal of the Government to sanction such a project is, therefore, of greater moment to the labour interest than anything else, one man one vote included, and yet this consideration is overlooked. The inference is that, notwithstanding all the professions of the past, labour interests have, for the labour members who fell down instead of sitting up, passed for the time being into oblivion, and other interests have taken their place.

It is a very poor kind of respectability which measures itself by comparison with the demerits of its neighbours, and glorifies itself as not being as other men are. We trust it will never be necessary for any Australian Parliament to find extenuation for its disorders in the fact that similar scenes occur sometimes in the Parliaments of the greatest and even the politest nations of the world. But it is not uninstructive to recall the circumstances of the scene which our cablegram depicts as taking place in the French Legislature, and to ask ourselves what would be said if anything approaching that took place in a colonial Parliament. What happened was, that a member of the Opposition made what are described as "disgraceful charges" against M. CONSTANS, the Minister for the Interior; that the latter waited for his assailant on leaving the tribune, and then, amid the "frantic applause" of the Chamber, seized him by the throat, and struck him twice in the face. A duel between the two members is regarded as certain, and as several other deputies joined in the fray, there may be a crop of these encounters. We know pretty well what many highly worthy and respectable people would say both here and in the old country if such a scene happened in a colonial Parliament. It would be at once seized upon as something growing out of the peculiar conditions of Australia, and as showing how much these colonies were behind the olden nations of the world in culture, decorum, and self-restraint. Those who know intimately what goes on in other and older Parliaments would be slow to draw such an inference. It is not long ago that a London newspaper regretted that it was impossible to report the proceedings of Parliament verbatim by way of showing the persistent and deliberate obstruction and insult by which they were defaced. Those who have read the contemporary records of the scenes in the House of Commons which attended the struggle for reform in England 60 years ago know to what lengths of riotous disorder the greatest Legislative Assembly in the world could go in a time of great excitement. The fact is indeed general, that under the influence of causes which deeply stir the feelings and the passions the ordinary restraints of order and decorum break down, the primitive man shows himself for a time, and things take place that subsequent reflection regrets. And when such events occur self-righteousness over the faults of our neighbours is as much out of place as a too pessimistic and humiliating estimate of our own.

The plantation field-hand difficulty in the sugar-growing districts of Northern Queensland appears to be tending towards a somewhat surprising solution. We are taught to believe that it is the unexpected that always happens; but that the working men of the Northern colony should look with favour on the importation of New Guinea Islanders for a term of six months in the year is somewhat startling. The indented Italian labour was made the subject of bitter hostility, so it is rather astonishing that labour of a lower grade should be accorded support. The reading of the riddle may be found in the supposition that the representative working man is now convinced that canefield work is unsuited to the European physique, and is, therefore, willing to concede this department to a race which will not compete with him elsewhere, the fact being incontrovertible that if the work is not done, the industry, and the many and various channels of labour it affords, must vanish. This is a rational way of looking at it, and far better than the blind obstinacy that performs the metaphorical feat of cutting off the nose to spite the face. So far as the importation of the Islanders is concerned, the six months' limit, the proximity of New Guinea, the fact that it is virtually under Queensland control, and that a strict supervision can be maintained, is a guarantee against any revival of the "blackbirding" abuses. The question is whether recruits will be easily obtained. Many of the natives have been to Queensland, and few of them express an ardent desire to return, one reason they give being that so many die. The Papuan, although an agriculturist, and physically fitted for the work, is not used to continual toil; his work is spasmodic, and he suffers from home-sickness, which, amongst many savage nations, is as fatal as malarial fever. Again, another inducement which at one time was almost irresistible in luring them away, was the coveted possession of a rifle. Under the present administration the natives are not allowed to own firearms, so that one of the most tempting baits can no longer be held forth; the supply, therefore, may not be so readily forthcoming as is anticipated. The introduction of coloured labour is one of the national sores of Australia, and it is scarcely likely that the Queensland scheme will escape sharp comment from the other colonies, more especially from those who are themselves not quite sound on the Chinese question, and therefore more likely to comment on the alien policy of a sister colony.

YESTERDAY's sitting of the Legislative Council was a brief one. An address of condolence with the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales in relation to the death of the Duke of Clarence was adopted unanimously; and in consequence of the death of the President, Sir John Hay, the Chamber then adjourned for a week.

ANOTHER mournful duty fell to the lot of the head of the Government when the Assembly met yesterday afternoon. It is only a day or two since the Premier had to perform a similar task with regard to the death of the Duke of Clarence, but on this occasion the bereavement was nearer home, and therefore more severely felt. In touching terms Mr. Dibbs alluded to the loss which the country had suffered through the decease of that veteran pioneer, Sir John Hay. The hand of death had been placed on a distinguished gentleman who had been the President of the Legislative Council, and who had occupied the chair of the Lower House for many years. Sir John had taken a leading part in the politics of this country, had been a Minister of the Crown on several occasions, and through his long career had filled every position he was called upon to occupy with credit to himself and to the country. Under these circumstances, Mr. Dibbs thought that the rule preventing an adjournment of the House in such cases should for once be set aside, and that out of respect to the other Chamber and to the memory of the deceased gentleman the House should conclude its sitting. The motion was warmly supported by the leader of the Opposition, who also paid his tribute to the sterling worth of Sir John Hay. Mr. Reid recognised the fact that Sir John was one of the pioneers of liberty in this colony, a man who, by his straightforward honest conduct, had won the respect and esteem of all classes of the community. And unlike many pioneers, Sir John, once he had acquired a competency by his labours, did not leave the country of his adoption, but remained here and devoted the rest of his life to the service of his fellow-citizens.

THE occasion, Mr. Reid thought, was one in which the House might very well indicate its sympathy by adjourning, despite the resolution to the contrary which stood on the records of the Assembly. Mr. Reid did not hesitate to express his disapproval of this resolution, which provides that the House shall not, as in former days, adjourn on the death of one of its members. He thought that the Assembly should pay fitting respect to the memory of such a distinguished gentleman, and crown his useful public career with every indication of honour and respect. Though the leaders on each side had spoken, there were, unfortunately, those in the Assembly who respect neither the memory nor the work of the dead. Mr. Williams, of the Upper Hunter, was the leader of this irreverent section. He thought that the adjournment of the House would simply be a useless waste of time, and that the same object might be served by sending a letter of sympathy. Mr. Williams found only three supporters—Mr. Rose, Mr. Rae, and Mr. Schey. These gentlemen went so far as to call for a division, and as a consequence they were left alone on the side of the noes, the remainder of the House, to the number of 89, voting in favour of the adjournment. Thus the House rose before 5 o'clock, whilst, by a singular coincidence, the minute guns being fired out of respect to the Duke of Clarence were still sending their melancholy echoes through the chamber. The circumstance was unique, and it almost seemed as if Sir John Hay had a right to claim some share of this slow and solemn artillery fire.

SIR JOHN HAY, having been ailing for some time past, the probability of his resuming his Presidential duties in the Legislative Council was under discussion more than a week ago, with the result that the conclusion was arrived at that he would never again fill the chair. The question was next considered of who was likely to be the next President, and before any determination was arrived at on this point Mr. Trickett introduced into the Upper House a bill, one of the objects of which is to provide that in future the President shall be elected by members of the Council. At present the election of President is governed by the Constitution Act, the seventh section of which provides:—"The Governor of the colony shall have power and authority from time to time by an instrument under the Great Seal of the said colony to appoint one member of the said Legislative Council to be President thereof, and to remove him and appoint another in his stead, and it shall be at all times lawful for the said President to take part in any debate or discussion which may arise in the said Legislative Council." Now that the death of Sir John Hay has taken place, the question of who shall be his successor has been reopened, and in this connection the names have been mentioned of the Hon. J. P. Abbott, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who, it is said, is likely to have the support of the Government; the Hon. A. H. Jacob, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, who has acted as President during the illness of Sir John Hay; the Hon. John Lackey, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. W. H. Suttor, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, and Sir Henry Parkes.

SIR JOHN HAY, President of the Legislative Council, died at his residence, Rose Bay, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral, which is to be a public one, will start from Rose Bay for the Waverley Cemetery at half-past 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A sketch of the career of the deceased gentleman appears in another portion of this issue.

A MISTAKE or misunderstanding took place in connection with the pairs in the division on the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill. The Government whip explains that Messrs. Gough and Scobie paired for Monday night; but Mr. Scobie was under the impression that the arrangement held good for Tuesday night, hence he was absent, and a vote was lost to the Opposition. The pairs supplied by the respective Whips were as follow:—Mr. Hassall, Government Whip, reports: For the Government, Messrs. J. Wilkinson, Crick, Willis, J. D. Fitzgerald, J. A. Mackinnon, and Dawson; against the Government, Messrs. J. H. Want, H. Taylor, F. Farnell, D. Dale, Newman, and M'Court. Mr. Alfred Allen, the Opposition Whip, reports: For the Government, Messrs. Dawson, J. Wilkinson, Crick, J. A. Mackinnon, Gough, and J. D. Fitzgerald; against the bill, Messrs. Booth, Want, Scobie, Taylor, Newman, and Dale.

YESTERDAY Mr. John See, the Colonial Treasurer, received a cablegram from Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General, announcing that the whole of the first instalment of Treasury Bills for £1,250,000 had been disposed of at £99 10s minimum.

THIS morning at 11 o'clock, a deputation of sawmill proprietors and employees will wait upon the Premier regarding the duty levied on imported timber. The Minister for Public Works has arranged to receive the following deputations:—At 11 o'clock, Mr. Lees, M.L.A., with reference to the opening of a road from Llandilo to St. Mary's; at 11.30 a.m., from the Waverley Municipal Council, with reference to the proposed extension of the Bondi tramway to the beach; at noon, from the North Sydney Council, in connection with reclamations at Neutral Bay and Careening Cove; at 12.30 p.m., Mr. J. P. Cullen, M.L.A., regarding an extension of the tramway to the railway terminus at Willoughby; and at 12.45 p.m., from the Plumbers' Association of New South Wales, to urge the appointment of a practical plumber to the Water and Sewerage Board.

MR. W. J. LYNE, the Minister for Works, received a deputation yesterday from residents of West Sydney, who were introduced by Mr. A. Kelly, M.L.A. The subject of the interview was to ascertain the intentions of the Government with regard to the land resumed at Pyrmont in connection with the proposed railway from Darling Harbour to Darling Island. The land in question had been purchased from a syndicate, and since the time it was disposed of it had remained in an idle state, whereas, if it had remained under private control, works would have been started long ago. Mr. Lyne in reply said a difficulty existed, which prevented the Railway Commissioners taking immediate action towards the construction of the railway in question. Mr. Bruce Smith, his predecessor, was of opinion that the Commissioners would have been able to proceed with the work, but the Crown law authorities considered that the railway must be built as a new line. The estimated cost amounted nearly to a quarter of a million sterling; therefore, if the Crown Solicitor was right, the project must be submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. He would, however, consult with his colleagues, and, if possible, the proposed work should be sent on to the Public Works Committee without unnecessary delay. Mr. Lyne also promised the deputation that the nuisance arising from drainage matter flowing into Darling Harbour, near Russell's Wharf, should be abated.

A CONFERENCE took place yesterday between representatives of the Broken Hill mines and several members of the New South Wales Ministry with reference to the water supply for Broken Hill. The Ministry was represented by Mr. Dibbs (Colonial Secretary), Mr. Lyne (Minister of Works), Mr. Slattery (Minister of Mines), and Mr. Kidd (Postmaster-General). Most of the large Broken Hill mines were represented. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Cann, M.L.A., explained that the object in view was that of asking the Government to assist in passing the Stephen's Creek Water Company's Bill, it having been decided that a bill which had been promoted on the part of the mining companies should be given up in its favour. The Water Company had already spent £168,000 on a reservoir and necessary works, and a further sum of £200,000 would be required, of which the mining companies would be asked to contribute £100,000; but upon this matter it would be necessary to consult the shareholders. Mr. Dibbs said that before the Government could do anything in this matter it would be absolutely necessary to have some agreement that the work would be done within a specified time, and that the people of Broken Hill would be supplied with water as well as the mines. If the deputation would give the Government a material monetary guarantee that the arrangement entered into between the mines and Stephen's Creek Company was to be a bona fide one, he would feel justified in doing all he could to pass a bill enabling the Stephen's Creek Company to go to the Darling for water. It was suggested by Mr. Cann that the companies should offer a guarantee of £10,000 or £15,000, to be forfeited in the event of the work not being proceeded with. The Premier intimated that he thought that would do, and added that it would be necessary to get the bill through this session, which he hoped would not last more than two or three weeks longer.

A CABLE was received yesterday by the Rev. Father Morrogh, of the Jesuits' School, Surry Hills, announcing that the General of the Jesuits is dead.

THE English mails to the 18th December, 1891, ex R.M.S. Oriental, will be due to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

A MEETING of the committee of the Parliamentary democratic party was held yesterday afternoon in Parliament House. Mr. T. Rose, M.L.A., occupied the chair. A platform was drafted for submission to a full meeting of the party, and it was agreed to recommend that a deputation from the party be appointed to wait upon the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of urging that the Government should introduce legislation on the following subjects with as little delay as possible:—Regulation of factories and workshops, coal mines regulation, mining on private property, repeal of the conspiracy laws, amendment of the Masters and Servants Act, an amended land bill (to provide for the abolition of survey fees, the classification of lands, and other liberal alterations), the abolition of pensions, and the restriction of alien and pauper labour.

THE train arrangements in connection with the intercolonial tournament at Rosehill to-morrow and Saturday having been completed, the times of departure of the trains will be as under:—Friday, the first special will leave at 10.3 a.m., continuing at 11, 11.25, 12, 1, and 1.50; Saturday, 10.3 a.m., 11, 11.25, 12, 12.25, 12.50, 1.17, 1.40, and 3 o'clock. With the exception of the 1.17 on Saturday, which will leave from No. 8 platform, all the other trains will take their departure from No. 9 platform. On the journey to Rosehill all the trains (excepting the 1.40 on Saturday, which runs through from Petersham) will stop both at Ashfield and Strathfield to pick up passengers. On the return journey stoppages will be made at Homebush and Ashfield. The steamer Pheasant will convey to the course those desirous of travelling by way of the Parramatta River, leaving No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 11 a.m. on Friday, and 11.30 and 1 o'clock on Saturday. A carriage paddock, with grooms in attendance, will be set apart for those who may travel by road. As the major portion of the man-o'-warsmen will remain on the course until Saturday evening or later, a special camp is being formed to accommodate them.

IT is officially notified that the Victorian Government has agreed to carry free by rail all ...

...petitors and their horses belonging to this colony who will take part in the naval and military tournament to be held in Melbourne on the 11th, 12th, and 13th proximo. It will be necessary, as regards transport by railway, that competitors present to the stationmaster at the border town (Wodonga), and when required, a form of identification, signed by a staff officer of this colony and countersigned by a staff officer of the Victorian forces.

THE Railway Commissioners have completed a list of passenger train alterations, which are to come into force on the Western line on the 1st February next. These alterations are as follow:—The up and down mail trains to be accelerated 20 minutes between Penrith and Bathurst, to allow more time between Bathurst and Dubbo, but the times at Sydney and Bourke respectively to remain unaltered; the 8.15 a.m. Orange to Sydney to depart Orange at 8 a.m., and be accelerated between Wallerawang and Penrith, and arrive in Sydney at 4.30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.; the 10 a.m. Sydney to Orange to depart from Sydney at 10.15 a.m.—consequent upon alteration of the 8.15 a.m. train Orange to Sydney—and be accelerated to arrive at Orange same time as at present; the 6.40 a.m. Katoomba to Eskbank (Monday, Thursday, and Saturday), to depart from Katoomba at 6.30 a.m.; the 10.40 a.m. Springwood to Mount Victoria (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), to depart from Springwood 10.35 a.m. and be due at Mount Victoria at 12.20 p.m. instead of 12.30 p.m.; the 2 p.m. Mount Victoria to Springwood (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), to depart from Mount Victoria at 2.25 p.m.; the 3.40 p.m. Springwood to Mount Victoria (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), to depart from Springwood at 4.15 p.m.; the 10.15 a.m. mixed, Bathurst to Dubbo, to depart from Bathurst at 10.10 a.m. and be due Dubbo at 6.10 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.; the 7.45 a.m. mixed, Dubbo to Bathurst, to depart from Dubbo at 7.50 a.m. and be due at Bathurst at 4.25 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.; and the 8.20 a.m. passenger Mudgee to Wallerawang (Saturdays only), to leave Mudgee at 8 a.m. and arrive at Wallerawang at 11.15 a.m. instead of 11.35 a.m., in order to make connection with the main line up day passenger train which will leave Wallerawang at 11.28 instead of 11.53 a.m.

THE Strathfield Council, at its meeting on Tuesday, awarded £5 compensation and medical expenses to a ratepayer whose son had been injured through falling over some bricks left on the footpath at night by the council's workmen without a light.

THE forty-eighth intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria will commence on the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon. The Victorians have won 24 of these interesting contests since their commencement in 1856, and it remains to be seen whether the visitors will increase their lead, or the New South Wales representatives succeed in making the scores equal. Walters, Houston, Tennant, and Carlton arrived yesterday from Melbourne, with Mr. Ardier as scorer, Mr. Flynn umpire, and Mr. Knuckey manager. Bruce, Trott, Blackham, and M'Leod are expected to-day, and Worrall, Trumble, and Ross to-morrow. The visitors were met at the railway station by several members of the New South Wales Cricket Association, and later on were formally welcomed by the Mayor at the Town Hall, the Melbourne University team being also present. The Mayor proposed the health of the Victorian team, and having done so added that of the Melbourne University representatives, Messrs. Knuckey and Toohey responding. The health of the Mayor was then drunk at the call of Mr. R. Teece, and the party then left to attend the organ recital in the Centennial Hall.

THE organ recital by Mr. Wiegand at the Centennial Hall yesterday afternoon attracted a large audience, the number of persons present probably exceeding 2000, and during a portion of the performance the Mayor, accompanied by several aldermen and the Victorian cricketers, attended. In view of the funeral obsequies of the Duke of Clarence, the programme was appropriately opened with the Dead March in "Saul," and the solemn pathetic strains of the fine old march fell upon the ears of deeply interested and attentive listeners. Then came Chopin's "Funeral March," which was one of the best numbers of the recital; and the organist's rendering of "The Bedouin Love Song" (Pinsuti), which was given for the first time, also furnished an admirable opportunity for the display of brilliant execution by the organist. Among other numbers which are worthy of special mention were the "Flute Concerto" (Rink), a "Fantasia" in D minor (E. Silas), and a "Grand Chorus" in D minor (E. Batiste). One item was the improvisation by Mr. Wiegand upon two subjects of four or eight bars, selected by the audience. The next recital will take place on the 27th instant.

THE Sydney Liedertafel held its annual meeting on Monday evening, when the following office-bearers for 1892 were elected:—President, Mr. Sydney Burdekin; secretary, Mr. Thos. W. Macro; treasurer, Mr. Jas. Robertson; librarian, Mr. W. I. B. Mote; committee, Messrs. H. B. Brewer, H. P. Dixon, J. M. Callaghan, F. P. Brewer, G. Hewison; auditors, Messrs. D. Wilkins and W. C. Milgrove. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, the conductor, and to the honorary pianist.

LAST night "The Pirates of Penzance" was given for the last time at the Criterion Theatre in the presence of a very good house. To-night "Patience" will be produced by the Juvenile Company for the first time, and this will practically conclude the season. The leading characters in the cast will be distributed as follows:—Colonel Calverly, Miss Lily Stephens; Duke of Dunstable, Master R. Clough; Archibald Grosvenor, Miss Maud Clarke; Bunthorne, Master Alfred Stephens; Lady Jane, Miss Marion Mitchell; and Patience, Miss Lily Everett. On Friday, as already announced, there will be a complimentary performance to the company, in which variety and excellence will predominate. In the first place "The Fairy Four" will, by permission of Mr. George Musgrove, appear, and the first act of the "Mikado" and the last of "La Mascotte" will be given. There are also other attractive items in the programme, among which may be mentioned Miss Swift as a Siffleuse, otherwise a harmonious whistler.

A MEETING of the Transit Commissioners was held yesterday morning at the office of the commissioners, Phillip-street. There were present—the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. W. P. Manning) in the chair, Messrs. James Eve, E. Fosbery, and J. D. Young. An application was received from Thomas Bell, asking permission to ply his omnibus from Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, via Cook's River-road to Sydney. It was decided that the registrar and Mr. Eve should visit the locality. An application by Joseph M'Grath to ply an additional omnibus between Norwood Park, Marrickville, and Sydney was refused. The registrar reported that the following licenses had been issued to date:—Cabs 811, drivers 947; omnibuses 92, drivers 281; vans 127, drivers 117; conductors 9. The registrar was instructed to prosecute in all cases where vehicles and drivers were plying for hire without having renewed their licenses. Applications for licenses were dealt with, and in several instances, for breaches of by-laws, the licenses were refused.

AT the meeting of the Sydney Gardeners' Union held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Lenis; vice-president, Mr. J. Mew; secretary, Mr. S. Sloan; treasurer, Mr. J. Rose; tyler, Mr. P. Brassil; committee, Messrs. Williamson, Ferns, Hurst, Liebold, Jones, Kollins.

THE patients at the Prince Alfred Hospital were entertained by several ladies and gentlemen on Monday evening last. The programme consisted of the following songs:—"Tell me my Heart" and "The Song that Reached my Heart," by Mrs. A. Massey; "Cherry Ripe" and "Twickenham Ferry," by Miss Goulding; "The Three Wishes," by Miss Lily Booth; "I Fear no Foe" and "Out on the Deep," by Mr. J. R. Davidson; "The Powder Monkey" and "Beauty's Eyes," by Mr. Glen Swift. A duet, "O'er the Hill, O'er the Dale," was efficiently rendered by Misses Goulding and L. Booth. Mr. E. Stevenson gave two pleasing violin solos. Messrs. A. and E. J. Massey played two piano duets, and also accompanied the songs. Two humorous recitations were given by Mr. Taylor Middleton, and a light Indian club display by Mr. Frank Fairfax was thoroughly appreciated by the patients.

WITHIN the Redfern Police Court district during the year 1891, there have been 1521 arrests, as compared with 1556 in 1890, and 1480 summonses (private and police) were issued against 1462 in the previous year. Three hundred and twenty-five cases of offences against the person were tried with the following result:—126 convictions and 21 committals. Sixty-three cases of offences against property with violence were tried with the following result:—37 convictions and 6 committals. Two hundred cases of offences against property without violence were tried with the following result:—69 convictions and 16 committals. Other cases numbered 837, of which 831 were summarily dealt with, and 1 committed for trial. One thousand five hundred and seventy-three cases against good order were tried with the following results:—1449 convictions, 1 committal. Three cases of forgery and offences against the currency were heard, and all three were committed for trial. There were 2222 cases of summary convictions. Of this number 4240 were fined, 681 imprisoned in lieu of fine or surety, and 124 suffered peremptory imprisonment, and 10 were bound over with or without sureties. Total cases dealt with, 3001; discharged, 496; dismissed, 235; summarily convicted, 2222; committed for trial, 48. The total number of hawkers', tobacconists', and pawnbrokers' licenses was 656, as against 642 of last year. The small debts cases numbered 1613, as against 1354 in 1890, and there were 57 breaches of the Licensing Act, as compared with 58 during the previous year. Three thousand three hundred dogs were registered. The following were some of the receipts:—Court fees, £597 19s 10d; registration of dogs, £475 1s; fines, £1343 17s 5d; licenses, £475 19s 2d; suitors' money, small debts court, £839 15s 2d. Total amount received, £3880 5s 7d. The revenue derived amounted to £2891 17s 5d.

A MAN named John Wilson, 41, a labourer, met with a serious accident yesterday. While working aboard a ship he fell down the hold, receiving severe injuries to the spine and shoulders. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and was admitted for treatment.

PART of the retaining-wall which is being erected at Ashfield, in connection with the railway quadruplication, collapsed yesterday morning. A labourer named James Kyle, who was working near by was unable to get out of the way in time, and a number of the bricks fell on his right leg, crushing it severely. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital by Constable Smith, of Ashfield, and on his admission to the Hospital it was found necessary to amputate the limb below the knee-joint. The operation was successfully performed.

MELBOURNE is the very last place in which one would expect (says the *Argus*) to find a manuscript and unpublished poem by Beranger. Yet this and other documents, including an autograph letter from Lamartine, and a poem by Manin, the Italian patriot, came to light the other day, when M. Maistre, acting French consul in this city, was turning over a box of old papers that had formerly belonged to a deceased class-mate of his. The verses, consisting of five stanzas of eight lines each, were written in 1856, under circumstances which are explained in a note accompanying them. At the funeral of David of Angers, one of the greatest of modern French sculptors, and the direct heir of Pierre Puget, the young students who accompanied the body of the ardent revolutionist to the grave, perceiving Beranger among the mourners, gave him an ovation, and repeated some of his republican verses; at the same time raising the cry of "*Vive la Liberté*." This was in the early days of the Empire, and the more demonstrative of the students were promptly arrested and thrown into prison by the police. A few days afterwards, a new chanson by Beranger was in everybody's mouth. It was one of his last productions written at the age of 76, while he was living in obscurity, in the secluded Quartier du Marais, and he died the year afterwards. In the poem thus discovered, Beranger sarcastically asks if his poor young friends believe that they can still shout for freedom under the old tricoloured flag, recalls the themes of his poetry in early days, when he was the scourge of "flatterers, flunkeys, emperors, priests, and kings," and contrasts the French soldiers in their tattered uniforms who fought against a coalition of monarchs, with the dandy officers who obtain promotion by shooting down the citizens of Paris, terminating each stanza with "Ah! pardon the poor chansonnier." The poem is as full of fire as if it had been written in the youth of Beranger, instead of at a time of life when he was approaching 80 years of age.

M. GEORGES COCHERY'S recently-issued report on the French Naval Estimates for 1892 has not yet met in this country (says the London *Daily Graphic*) with the attention which it merits. It contains many incontrovertible statements which supply very unpleasant reading for Englishmen, but none of these is more unpleasant or more significant than a summary, compiled from the official statistics of the French Ministry of Marine, of the torpedo flotillas of some of the great Powers. No one can foresee what will be the exact practical value of the torpedo boat in wartime. At the same time, no one can reasonably doubt that it will be considerable. It is, therefore, discouraging to be reminded that while France possesses 184 torpedo-boats, and Italy 123, we have only 85. Of vessels of corresponding types Germany has 79, and Austria 58. M. Cochery does not say how many Russia has, but it is not difficult to supply the omission. She has about 140, good and bad. These facts show that Great Britain, so far as one portion of her navy is concerned, has dropped into an altogether second-rate position. Our shortcomings in this respect can, of course, be easily remedied; for, comparatively speaking, torpedo-boats are not expensive. Thirty or 40 of them can be built for the price of one first-class battleship; but that is not the point. We ought never to have fallen to our present state of inferiority. Having fallen to it we ought at once to take steps to reinstate ourselves, and not wait until some rising war-cloud forces us to build hurriedly, extravagantly, and inefficiently.

Now that there seems to be a general movement on the part of Londoners towards what is described as the "Residential Flat," it would be well (says the London *Globe*) that they should turn their attention to some of the dangers attending residence in a house that is common to many families. Over and above the obvious difficulty of escape in the case of fire, there is another and even more unpleasant danger which does not at once appear. The recent murder of the aged Baroness Dellard in Paris is but one of a series of murders in that city which have all been perpetrated after the same fashion. The outer door and the staircase being common to so many different sets of apartments, it is easy for an ill-intentioned intruder to explain his presence to any inhabitant who may find him loitering there. The *concierge* rarely asks questions, but allows a visitor to pass the outer door unchallenged, and once inside the house a murderer has no difficulty in choosing his own time and opportunity. Again and again it has happened in Paris that murders have been committed and the murderers have escaped owing to the victim having lived in apartments and having trusted too much to the vigilance of the *concierge* and the propinquity of neighbours. It is not altogether improbable that in London also a greater facility will be given to criminals and evilly-disposed persons when flats have been more universally adopted. The Londoner hardly realises to what extent his house is his castle, and how much he owes to the well-closed front door that can only be opened by his own servant, and which is guarded by the policeman on the outside. No policeman patrols the staircase of the unwieldly mansions that contain the London flats, and the private doors that give access to it are not unfrequently left open.

THE annual meeting of subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, to-night.

WE are requested to direct attention to an advertisement in another column announcing that Mr. Wybard has arranged for the production of two operas by the Juvenile Opera Company at the Bondi Aquarium.

IT is announced that this is the last day the convict ship Success will be open for inspection at Circular Quay.

ALBURY PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of the board of directors under the Pastures and Stock Protection Act was held to-day. Mr. MacVein occupied the chair. A letter was read from Edwin Gunnell, of Victoria, asking the assistance of the board in the development of an improved system of meat-preserving. The main principle of the system consists of injecting the blood-vessels of a fresh-killed beast with a certain preservative liquid, which would have the effect of preventing decomposition for a long period. The writer asked the board to grant him £100 towards the cost of prosecuting his investigations. The board decided to take no action. The half-yearly statement of receipts and expenditure was submitted, showing that the total receipts, including a debit balance brought forward, amounted to £105. The total expenses were £681, leaving a credit balance of £424. The balance-sheet was received and adopted. The inspector's report showed that the total numbers of noxious animals destroyed in the district were 19,767 kangaroos, 4873 paddymelons, 82,390 hares, 2476 kangaroo-rats, and 20 dogs. The chairman suggested that the Government be asked to fence, with wire-netting, the railway from Corowa to Culcairn. Mr. A. Watson supported this proposal. Mr. G. J. Morton urged that more practical benefit would result from offering a bonus for rabbit scalps. It was finally decided to act upon the chairman's suggestion. The meeting then closed.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The whole of the New South Wales Treasury Bills for £1,250,000 have been sold. The chief buyers were large insurance companies.

The *Standard* says that it is a pity to see these bills coming to London. They ought to be kept in the colonies, and their effect here can be only detrimental to the value of other colonial securities.

LATER.

The Treasury bills of New South Wales will be paid up on February 1.

Brokers hold the bulk. The insurance companies are offering the balance on the market to-day at par.

Bankers and other authorities declare that, owing to the exceptionally favourable market, Victoria will probably succeed in placing her bills if they are offered within the week on the same terms and to the same amount.

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The *Times* states that if the issue of Treasury bills becomes general, borrowing, instead of being checked, will be facilitated.

The *Standard* says that the bills are unlikely to go at much of a premium.

The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. John See, received a cable message from England yesterday announcing the successful placement of the whole of the issue of Treasury Bills, to the amount of £1,250,000, at 99¼.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN BUSINESS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, has published in the *Times* the whole of the correspondence which passed between Mr. William Lidderdale, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Samuel Griffith in reference to the charges made by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith against the Bank of England in connection with the Queensland loan business.

QUEENSLAND LAND.

SALE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

An extensive sale of Crown lands in Queensland is advertised in English papers. The upset price is 10s per acre.

VICTORIAN NAVAL OFFICERS.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Lieutenants F. Tickell and W. J. Colquhoun, of the Victorian navy, have been awarded first-class certificates from H.M.S. Vernon, Portsmouth, for torpedo proficiency, and from H.M.S. Excellent, Portsmouth, for a gunnery course.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Mr. James Bullock replaces Sir James M'Culloch in the directorate of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LAND MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The South Australian Land Mortgage and Agency Company has appointed a committee of seven for the purpose of discussing Mr. M'Gavin's proposals, which are to write off the suspense interest and the suspense investment accounts, and to write down capital. Mr. M'Gavin reports that the value of mortgages in the colonies is £385,000, instead of half a million. The chairman said that debentures to the amount of £300,000 would be due this year, and £200,000 more in 1893 and 1894.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The New Zealand Trust and Loan Company has declared a dividend of 9 per cent.

COLONIAL BUTTER.

LONTON, JAN. 19.

The bulk of the butter shipped in the steamers Orient and Tongariro has been sold at prices last quoted.

VICTORIA AT THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A deputation representing the commercial and manufacturing bodies of the colony to-day asked the Premier to place a sum of money on the Estimates to meet the expenses of the representation of Victoria at the Chicago Exhibition. Mr. Munro, in replying, spoke of the selfishness which left it to the Government to pay all expenses for the benefit of a few producers. The lack of patriotism in such matters was contemptible. Victoria ought to be represented, but parties interested should assist in meeting the expenditure. If the industries represented would pay half the expense, he would not object to their having three-fourths of the representation on the Commission. The deputation urged Mr. Munro to pay three-quarters of the expenditure; but, while adhering to his opinions, he only promised to lay the matter before his colleagues. The Chief Secretary was present, and urged that Mr. Munro's offer was a very fair one.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A deputation from the members of the Trades Hall Council, the Progressive Political League, and the Yarra Bank Sunday Meetings of Employees urged on the Premier to-day the necessity of Government action to provide work for the unemployed, and thus relieve the great distress alleged to prevail at present, particularly in Melbourne and suburbs. Village settlements, a national labour bureau, and other radical proposals were made. Mr. Munro, in reply, said the Government could raise two millions of money to-morrow. The Koo-wee-Rup swamp works would be carried on as speedily as possible, and a new railway survey was being made. The Minister of Public Works was present, and held out hopes of work at the Koo-wee-Rup reclamation works and the West Melbourne swamp.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

FEARS OF HOSTILITY.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The United States Government, fearing that Canada is building warships on Lake Ontario in violation of the treaty, threatens to build dockyards on the American shore of the lake.

THE CHILIAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

It is reported that the Government of the United States is sending war material to San Francisco, and has contracted for the supply of 20,000 tons of coal.

LATER.

It is rumoured that the Chilian forces have fired upon the United States' warship Yorktown at Valparaiso.

JAN. 20.

It is officially announced at Washington that proposals have been made by Chili for a settlement of the difficulty with the United States. They are regarded as satisfactory.

The statement that the Chilians had fired upon the Yorktown is not confirmed.

THE DOMIRA INCIDENT.

SUPPORT TO CONSUL JOHNSTON.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

H.M.S. Swallow, of eight guns, has been ordered from the Cape station to proceed to the Zambesi to support Mr. H. H. Johnston, C.B., British Consul at Mozambique, in his struggle with the slave-traders, arising out of the Domira incident.

THE REVOLT IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The commandant of the French fleet at Tangier, in Morocco, has been instructed by his Government to land a force at that place should the sailors of another Power intervene.

The rising is subsiding since the Governor was recalled, who was obnoxious to the hillmen.

REBELLION IN PERSIA.

SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE TROOPS AND THE REBELS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Severe fighting has taken place at Kallasdash, in Persia, between the Persian troops and the rebels. The former were at first defeated, but after being reinforced they killed 200 rebels, losing 80 of their own number in killed, while 90 were wounded.

FIGHTING IN DAHOMEY.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Fighting is reported from Dahomey. The French forces shelled a place, and killed 250 natives.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Repeated attempts have been made to wreck trains near Reigate, in Surrey, England, but, fortunately, they were frustrated. On the last occasion sleepers were found tied across the rails.

ACCIDENT TO SIR CHARLES DILKE.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Sir Charles Dilke has been thrown from his carriage. He was severely shaken.

EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY.

RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The German Chancellor, Count von Caprivi, will introduce into the Reichstag a bill designed to restrict the number of Germans who emigrate.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

MR. GOSCHEN'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The London Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday next to discuss Mr. Goschen's scheme for increasing the gold reserve.

THE ELDER EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the council of the Geographical Society to-day it was decided to instruct the leader of the Elder Exploring Expedition, Mr. David Lindsay, to return to Adelaide as early as possible and confer with the council. George Lindsay, who recently joined the party, was instructed to proceed to the camp and take charge of it, while Wells, whom Lindsay left in charge, takes a light party to explore Block A as far as practicable. The council are negotiating with W. H. Tietkens, at present holding a Government appointment in New South Wales, to join the expedition as botanical collector.

THE HUNTLEY TRAGEDY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At the inquest on the body of the boy George Cook, the victim of the Huntley tragedy, to-day, Thomas Cook, his father, in giving evidence, said that when he saw his wife strike the boy, he asked what she had done that for. She replied, "I am sending him home to Jesus, where he will have rest." Mrs. Cook frequently interjected whilst her husband was giving his evidence that he was telling the exact truth. The jury returned a verdict of murder, and the woman was committed for trial at Bendigo on the 24th February. She was three months in the Kew Lunatic Asylum upwards of 20 years ago, and has been mentally weak of late.

SMALLPOX IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

A coloured seaman, who attended the victim in the recent case of smallpox on board the barque R. and H. Avery, at Fremantle, has contracted the same disease in a very malignant form. Both he and his attendant are isolated.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

WRECK OF THE JOHN ELDER.

THE CREW AND PASSENGERS SAVED.

CHILIAN REFUGEES ON BOARD.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The steamship John Elder, owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, and trading between that port and the west coast of South America, has become a total wreck in Magellan's Straits.

LATER.

The crew and passengers of the steamship John Elder have been saved.

Among these passengers are the Chilian refugees whom Mr. Patrick Egan, United States Minister at Santiago, protected. They are being sought by the Chilian warship Esmeralda to procure their arrest.

For some years the John Elder was one of the most popular steamers in the mail service from London, under the flag of the Orient Steam Navigation Company. Recently the ship has been in the West Coast service, and in that most treacherous of narrow waters has met the fate of the Cotopaxi, when the German steamer Lotos picked up Captain H. W. Hayes and his crew.

DISASTER IN RUSSIAN CAUCASIA.

SEVENTY PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

By the collapse of a bridge on the river Kúr, at Tiflis, the capital of Russian Caucasia, many persons who were attending a ceremony of the Greek Church, the blessing of the waters of the river, were drowned.

JAN. 20.

Seventy-three persons were drowned by the disaster at Tiflis.

OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.

A LAND AGENT SHOT.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

It is stated that four men waylaid Mr. Perry, a land agent at Tulla, in county Clare, Ireland, and shot at him, inflicting a wound in the leg.

VIOLENT SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

DEPUTIES COME TO BLOWS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

During the sitting of the French Chamber of Deputies, Deputy Laur made certain disgraceful charges against M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, who, amid frantic applause, seized M. Laur by the throat when the latter was leaving the Tribune, and struck him in the face twice. It is believed that a duel is certain to follow.

Other deputies also came to blows. M. Constans subsequently apologised to M. Floquet, President of the Chamber, for his action.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

COMPROMISE WITH THE FRENCH.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

A compromise as to the quarantine and other regulations in dispute between the British and French delegates to the Egyptian Sanitary Conference at Venice has been arrived at.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The last of the present season's shipment of butter to England is to be made on the 20th February. Immediately afterwards the cooling chambers of the mail steamers are to be utilised for the conveyance of Australian fruit to London. The first shipment is to consist mostly of apples.

Last night the manager of the Bank of Victoria at Yackandandah saw two men enter the premises shortly after the arrival of the midnight Melbourne train. He fired two blank cartridges in their direction. One man escaped, and the other, a local groom, fell from a high fruit tree, and was picked up in an unconscious condition.

The international tug of war contest to-night was witnessed by a tremendous audience, some thousands of whom did not stop to pay for admission, storming over the turnstiles and scaling the Exhibition fence, the interest being centered in the contest of Ireland against Australia. To-night's winners were Scotland, England, Denmark, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, and America, the beaten teams being Italy, Wales, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Spain (absent), and France, the teams contesting in that order.

A heat wave is now passing over Victoria. On Monday the heat commenced, the temperature in the shade at Melbourne Observatory being 93½°, and 146½° in the sun. Yesterday it was 98½° in the shade and 147½° in the sun, and to-day 94° in the shade and 139° in the sun. There was a good deal of thunder early this morning, followed by rain, which lowered the temperature but rendered the weather more oppressive. A change to cooler weather with rain in various parts is expected to-night or to-morrow.

Pigeontoe has been scratched for the Australian Cup.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A solemn requiem mass was held at St. Stephen's Cathedral this morning for the late Cardinals Manning and Simeoni. Archbishop Dunn presided.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Lady Ventry arrived in the R.M.S. Oriental to-day, and left for Melbourne by express this afternoon. The Premier (Mr. Playford) left for India to-day in the Britannia. The Agent-General (Sir John Bray) left by the same boat for London. Their departure was witnessed by a number of friends. The Chief Secretary (Mr. Kingston) will act as head of the Government during the absence of Mr. Playford.

Mr. Justice Williams returned by the R.M.S. Oriental after 12 months' leave of absence.

To-day was the hottest day this summer. The maximum heat in the sun was 173·8, and 110·5 in the shade.

The Oriental's mails for the Eastern colonies left by the afternoon express.

It has been decided to hold a court-martial upon the conduct of two men belonging to the gunboat Protector, who acted in an abusive manner towards Captain Clare during the visit of the Marine Board in the steamer Governor Musgrave to the outports.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Cartwright, from Queensland, and who was for some time the only woman on the Murchison goldfields, committed suicide a few days ago by taking a dose of laudanum during a fit of temporary insanity.

The question of harbour improvements at Fremantle has been referred by the Assembly to a joint committee of both Houses.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Henry Dobson, leader of the Opposition, was thrown from his carriage on the Hasse-road to-day and severely shaken.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE LATE CARDINAL MANNING.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince of Wales have expressed their deep regret at the death of Cardinal Manning.

JAN. 20.

The body of the late Cardinal Manning has been removed to the Brompton Oratory.

THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Albany has recovered from her late indisposition.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Herr Metzger, a specialist in massage, has been summoned to St. Petersburg to attend the Czarina, who has been suffering from illness.

THE RAVAGES OF INFLUENZA.

ALARMING DEATH-RATE.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The obituary column of the *Times* to-day contains notifications of 159 deaths, of which 24 are due to influenza.

Lord Alcester, formerly Admiral Sir F. B. Paget Seymour, who bombarded Alexandria, is in a critical state from an attack of influenza. He is aged 71 years.

JAN. 20.

The deaths from influenza in London last week numbered 271, and 63 further deaths have taken place since from influenza and secondary causes. The death-rates are—London, 40 per cent.; Portsmouth, 57 per cent.; Brighton, 52 per cent. It is very high at Wolverhampton and Liverpool.

It is reported that the Pope of Rome is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

MARRIAGE OF MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the novelist, has been married to Miss Caroline Balestier.

ENGLISH JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Judges have appointed a committee to discuss the block in English judicial business.

DEATH IN THE BUSH FROM THIRST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Peter Redmond, who is believed to have been a recent arrival from the other colonies, while on his way to the fields died in the Murchison bush. He had evidently died from thirst, as he had taken off his shirt and boots, sat down with his empty water-bags at his side, and had fallen over and died without a struggle. When found there was plenty of money on him, and also a bank deposit receipt.

THE NARRABRI POISONING CASE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of Nurse Weaver, aged 26, and Thomas Smith, aged 81, took place this morning. These were the victims of poisoning at the hospital yesterday. A service was held at the Church of England.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT WITH A REVOLVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOLONG, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. P. F. A. Kinna, the coroner, has been apprised of a fatal revolver accident at Coates Creek, 18 miles from Molong, at the residence of Herbert Atkinson, a teamster. It seems that Atkinson, early this morning, was procuring some papers from a drawer in which there was a loaded revolver. In removing the papers they came in contact with the revolver and discharged it. The contents lodged in Mrs. Atkinson's heart as she was sitting close by with her two children. Death was almost instantaneous.

THE PASTORAL OUTLOOK IN THE WEST.

THE RABBIT PLAGUE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The continued dryness of the weather is giving much cause for anxiety, especially amongst pastoralists, some of whom will have a hard struggle if the rain holds off much longer. A good general downpour at the present juncture would be the saving of the district. On Netallie run they are doing excellent work with the rabbits, 80,000 having been destroyed recently; thousands are dying from natural causes. Disease is prevalent, affecting the liver, and in some cases the ears rot off. Reports from Milparinka state that the rabbits have left the country desolate everywhere within a reasonable distance of any water. The efforts in the way of the destruction of the pest made by the pastoral lessees as a whole have been very feeble. The drought and the heat have done their work well, but nothing extensive in the way of extermination has been done. Some of the rabbits are comparatively strong, and will doubtless survive the drought to breed again when rain comes.

The total rainfall at Milparinka for the year 1891 was as follows:—January, 161 points; February, nil; March, 54; April, 540; May, 94; June, 83; July and August, nil; September, 63; October, November, and December, nil: total, 995 points. The rainfall at Mount Murchison for the same period was: January, 385 points; February, 4; March, 142; April, 295; May, 103; June, 108; July, 5; August, 143; September, 86; October, 62; November, 21; December, 10; total, 1372 points. The average fall per year for the past 10 years was 1262 points. The Hungerford rainfall was: January, 853; February, 152; March, 204; April, 214; May, 126; June, 275; July, 4; August, 14; September, 69; October, 6; November, 23; December, 4; total, 1944 points.

ALBION PARK AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Albion Park Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held to-day on the society's grounds at Albion Park. The weather was all that could be desired, and as fine weather generally makes a good show, as far as the attendance of the public goes there was a good one on this occasion, there being from 900 to 1000 persons present. The entries in all sections numbered nearly 2000, and the exhibits throughout were first-class. Cattle pens were all filled with animals of a splendid type. There were some fine exhibits in the horse section. The pavilion was fairly well filled with exhibits that would do credit to any district in the colony, and altogether the show this year is the best yet held at Albion Park. When there were so many exhibits of first-class character it was to be expected that the making of awards was a matter of some difficulty. The judging, therefore, occupied a considerable time. At the close of this part of the day's business, so far as the pavilion exhibits are concerned, Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.L.A., delivered an appropriate address and declared the show open.

THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

(FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Right Rev. Dr. Davidson, Bishop of Rochester, formerly Her Majesty's chaplain and Dean of Windsor, and the Very Rev. Philip F. Eliot, Dean of Windsor, state that the Queen unwillingly abandoned her intention of being present at the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, and only on the reiterated entreaties of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Agents-General have sent to be placed on the coffin of the late Duke a magnificent wreath of white flowers and violets.

The Emperor of China has sent an expression of his condolence with the Royal Family.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday in most of the capitals of Europe. The Emperor Francis Joseph will attend that held at Vienna.

Most of the European Royal families will be represented at the funeral by proxy.

The Prince of Wales announces that he and the Princess of Wales are deeply grateful for the universal expressions of sympathy tendered to them.

The Duchess of Abercorn has returned to subscribers in the North of Ireland the money raised for a wedding present to the late Duke and to the Princess Victoria of Teck, with an expression of the Princess's thanks.

The editor of a paper at Johannesburg, South Africa, attacked the late Duke in his journal, and a mob surrounded his office, broke the windows, and threatened to eject him from the Transvaal.

The villagers of Sandringham were admitted to inspect the coffin in Sandringham Church.

LATER.

The Agents-General will attend the memorial service at Westminster Abbey to-morrow.

The London and provincial exchanges will close to-morrow. Warehouses and other places of business will close after 2 p.m., or suspend work between that hour and 4 p.m.

The Prince of Wales has asked Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, to convey to the Government and people of that colony his heartfelt thanks for their sympathy.

Lord Hopetoun, Governor of Victoria, has caused a wreath to be sent for the coffin of the late Duke of Clarence.

JAN. 20, 11.55 A.M.

The funeral of the late Duke of Clarence is taking place. The chancel of Sandringham Church is full of beautiful wreaths.

The funeral train has started from Sandringham. It contains the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince George, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria, Princess Maud, and Princess May.

The procession is forming at Windsor. The Duke of Edinburgh is receiving the foreign mourners, amongst whom is the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia. All the Royal Princesses will occupy the Queen's private pew in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where the funeral service is to be held.

PROCEEDINGS IN SYDNEY.

Signs of mourning, in the shape of half-masted flags, were displayed all over the city yesterday, as well as from pretty well every vessel in port. Since the receipt of the news of the death of the Duke of Clarence, the Royal Standard has been daily hoisted to half-mast at Government House and on the flagship Orlando, and yesterday, during the firing of the funeral salutes from the Imperial ships-of-war and by the Local Defence Forces, the Standard was hoisted at Dawes Battery and on the local warship Wolverene. A round of 120 minute guns was fired, the Orlando leading off at 11 minutes past 5 o'clock with 30, and a detachment of Permanent Artillery stationed at Dawes Battery, a detachment of the Naval Brigade on the Wolverene, and H.M.S. Royalist following in the order named with a similar number. The firing was concluded at sunset—11 minutes past 7, when the flags were hauled down.

While the funeral salutes were being fired, muffled peals were rung from the belfries of St. Mark's, St. Philip's, and other churches in and near Sydney.

Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales, with the approval of the executive of that body, yesterday wired the following message of condolence to his Excellency Lord Jersey, with a request that he will cable the same to London:—"The Loyal Orange Institution desires to express to her Majesty the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Princess Victoria of Teck loyal, respectful, and sincere sympathy in their lamentable bereavement."

At a meeting of the Manly Municipal Council on Tuesday the Mayor made reference to the sad calamity which had overtaken the Royal family by the death of the Duke of Clarence. He felt sure that each alderman, and all the rest of her Majesty's subjects, deeply regretted the sad event which had befallen the Royal family. He therefore moved,—"That the following message of condolence be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor for transmission to her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess May:—"That the Mayor and aldermen of the municipality of Manly desire to express to her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princess May their heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad bereavement." Alderman Vivian, on whose suggestion the name of the Princess May was added to the message, seconded the motion. Alderman Hayes, in supporting the motion, made reference to the Royal bereavement, and hoped that the many sympathetic messages which were being forwarded from all parts of her Majesty's dominions, would not fail to impart some consolation to the Royal family in their deep affliction. The motion was unanimously carried.

At the meeting of the Petersham council on Tuesday evening, Alderman Wheeler moved,—"That this council, on behalf of the residents of the Borough of Petersham, expresses its heartfelt sorrow and sincere sympathy and condolence with her Majesty the Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and members of their family, in their present bereavement of the late Duke of Clarence. That the above be conveyed to his Excellency the Governor." The mover said he had just as much sympathy with the poorest in the land when trouble overtook them as with those in high places, and he thought the council would be doing the right thing to express sympathy with the members of the Royal family in the heavy affliction they were now suffering from. Alderman Rofe seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Signs of mourning were general throughout the colony to-day on the occasion of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. In the afternoon the Government offices and many warehouses and other establishments were closed. At Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington the church bells tolled. H.M.S. Tauranga, at present in Auckland, fired a funeral salute of 60 guns. Minute guns were also fired at all the various fortifications. The Mayor of Auckland to-day cabled a message to the Prince of Wales expressing the sympathy of the citizens. Lord Onslow, after consultation with the other Governors, has decided to keep all his engagements after the 5th February, when the term of public mourning for the Prince ceases.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Everywhere tokens of sympathy with the Royal Family were plainly manifested to-day. At 1 o'clock the field artillery began firing 60 minute guns. Similar salutes were fired from the warships Katoomba and Protector, and from forts Glanville and Largs. On Sunday there will be a military church parade in the cathedral.

In consequence of the death of the Duke of Clarence, no business was transacted at the quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons to-night. The Grand Lodge was in mourning by command. The Grand Master, Lord Kintore, will go into mourning for six weeks. All the lodges in the constitution have been ordered to go into mourning for a similar period. A cable of condolence was forwarded to the Prince of Wales, the Grand Master of the British Grand Lodge.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

All the Government offices were closed this afternoon in connection with the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. Flags were flying half-mast, and 60 minute guns were fired before sunset.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Governor to-day received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies a cable message intimating, in connection with the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, that the Imperial garrisons had been ordered to fire 30 minute guns, terminating at sunset, in concert with the navy. In the event of there being no ships at the station 60 guns are to be fired. After the funeral flags are no longer to be hoisted half-mast. The period of mourning is to cease on the 26th February.

The Royal Standard at Government House and the Treasury, the flags on the shipping and throughout the city, were half-mast to-day. The blinds were drawn at all the Government offices as a token of mourning for the late Duke of Clarence.

The president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Victoria has requested the Governor to transmit to the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales a minute expressing the sympathy of the Church in their bereavement.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

At the drill of the Wagga Infantry Volunteers, under Captain Fitzhardinge to-day, the officers wore crape. Their swords were also draped in accordance with an order made out of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

THE CLARENCE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The quarterly meeting of the general committee of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held to-day. A design for a grandstand on the show-ground capable of seating 250, with provision for secretary's office, judge's room, press and telegraph office, and ladies' refreshment-room, was accepted, and tenders were ordered for the erection of the structure for the next exhibition. It was also decided to erect new cattle-yards for the next exhibition at a cost of about £200. The question of erecting a caretaker's cottage in accordance with the plans submitted was deferred for the present. Some sugarcane, badly diseased, from Goodwood Island, was submitted for inspection, and the grower, Mr. G. Morrison, stated that some of the fields on the Lower Clarence were badly affected by disease, which strongly resembles maize-blight. In some instances the 12 months' old plant cane is attacked, but the young ratoons are not subject. When an infected cane stalk is cut the juice that oozes turns yellow, and is difficult to manipulate into sugar at the mill. It was decided, on a motion by the president, that the sample of diseased cane be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, and that the urgency of making a searching investigation into the cause of the disease, and its remedy by experiments upon the spot by competent practical experts, with the least possible delay, be impressed upon the Minister.

TAMWORTH QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

The quarter sessions were held to-day, before Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. R. J. Browning was Crown Prosecutor. James Beveridge pleaded guilty to four charges of uttering five pound notes. Mr. Gorrick, of Newcastle, addressed the Court on the prisoner's behalf. The prisoner was sentenced to six years penal servitude. Patrick Fitzpatrick, convicted of larceny from the person, was sentenced to nine months. Eliza Clarence pleaded guilty, and Davey was convicted on charges of illegally using horses. Mr. Nugent Robertson appeared for the prisoners, who are aboriginals. The former was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and the latter to 18 months'.

In the district court a case exciting great interest is down for breach of contract, brought by Mr. John Young, catechist, against his vicar, the Rev. W. J. Killick Piddington. Plaintiff engaged for 12 months' agreement as a catechist, terminable by three months' notice on either side. Plaintiff complained of the treatment he received here since his arrival, which, he alleges, on the part of both Mr. and Mrs. Piddington, bordered on disrespect. He received a communication from the vicar accepting his resignation, which he declared he never tendered. Mr. J. Garland, instructed by Mr. J. Howarth, for Mr. Colin Ross, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. Newman, for defendant. The case is proceeding.

THE RABBIT INVASION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Jas. Hayes, M.L.A., a few days since submitted to the Minister for Lands a proposal for protecting a large area of land from rabbit invasion. He suggests that the railway line from Albury to Wagga Wagga should be made rabbit-proof, and that a similar plan be adopted in the case of the parallel line of railway extending from Narrandera to Jerilderie, the wire fence to be continued southward from Jerilderie to Tocumwal. The River Murrumbidgee would form a natural boundary on the north, and the Murray would serve the same purpose on the south, so that the fencing proposed would inclose and render thoroughly safe millions of acres of the choicest pastoral and agricultural land in Riverina. The cost, Mr. Hayes considers, would be only small compared to the value of interests to be conserved. His estimate for the 160 miles of netting is £40 per mile, or £6400 in all; and he suggests that if the Government is unprepared to incur this expenditure, the sum would be raised by a tax of a halfpenny per acre on the land within the protected area. Mr. Copeland asked Mr. Hayes to submit the proposal in writing, and undertook to give it the fullest consideration.

SOUTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, WEDNESDAY.

Splendid weather prevailed for the second day of the Southern Rifle Association Meeting, but on the elevated site at Brownlay, where the range is situated, a strong breeze prevailed, and it was not always consistent in blowing from the same quarter. The firing was, therefore, carried on rather at a disadvantage, particularly at the 700 yards range, which the riflemen speak of as a bit of an ordeal. In the morning the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Goschen, visited the range, where his Excellency was received by Hon. Captain Kater (president of the association), Major-General Richardson, Captain Bradbury, Mr. J. R. Scroggie (chairman of the association), and other gentlemen. His Excellency officially opened the range, after which the company adjourned to the pavilion, where the Governor proposed Captain Kater's health. He spoke highly of the range, and eulogised the Rifle Reserves as a valuable portion of the defence forces of the colony. Captain Kater responded, and thanked the Governor and Major-General Richardson for the interest displayed by them in the affairs of the association, and expressed pleasure at their presence. The following results are recorded:—

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.—Private A. Brooks (Richmond), total 51, prize £10; Sergeant Cary (Albury), 48, £7; Private Newling (Parramatta), 46, £5; Sapper Lane (Engineers), 46, £3; Private Wotton (Moss Vale), 46, £3; Private G. Sharpe (Gerringong), 46, £3. Prizes of £2 were awarded to Privates Morton (Fairfield), 46; Francis (Gerringong), 45; A. Blotch (Balmoral), 45; M'Aloon (Kangaroo Valley), 44; Townsend (Goulburn), 44; Vernon (Sydney), 44; Coleman (Moss Vale), 44; Harris (Mulgoa), 44; Kendall (Singleton), 43; A. R. Gibson (N.B.), 43. Prizes of £1 were awarded to—A. B. Fenn (N.B.), 43; Private Bradlum (Goulburn) 43; Treasurer Spencer (Narrabri), 44; Private Tooth (Balmoral), 42; Private Dr. Newmarch (St. Leonards), 42; Treasurer Furber (Goulburn), 42; Warrant Officer Masters, 42; Private Sweeney (Kangaroo Valley), 42; Private Bray (Moss Vale), 42; Private D. Bell (Picton), 41. Privates O'Brien and Potter of Picton, 41 each, counted out.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES, 7 shots at 500 yards.—Colour-sergeant D. Gee (1st Regiment), 33, £5; Secretary M'Callum (St. Leonards), 32, £3; Private Nixon (Murrurundi), 32, 30s; Private M'Andrews (of Berry), 31, 30s. Prizes of £1 were awarded to Privates West (Sydney Reserves), 31; D. Bell (Picton), 30; C. Kiwey (Narrabri), 30; M'Intosh (Sydney), 30; Sergeant Naylor (Bathurst), 30; Secretary Randall (Kangaroo Valley), 30; Privates Gilbert (Moss Vale), 30; Simpson (St. Leonards), 30; Corporal Tate (Engineers), 30; Privates Aitchison (Snowy River), 30; M'Guire (St. Leonards), 30; Young (Katoomba), 30; Quartermaster-sergeant Ingall, 30. Privates Forsyth (Scottish Rifles), Daly (Braidwood), and Wotton, with 29 each, counted out.

CONTINUOUS MATCH.—Colour-sergeant Creary (Ashfield), 22, special prize of £22, presented by Mr. Coleman; Corporal Pearce (Paddington), 22, special prize, presented by Messrs. Wiles and Wotton and Mr. J. Murphy, £1 10s 6d and £1. £1 each to Colour-sergeant Creary (Ashfield), 22; Quartermaster Sergeant Ingall, 22; Private Vernon (Sydney), 22; Private Newmarch (St. Leonards), 22; Private Sherack (Campbelltown), 21; Private Brooks (Richmond V. L.), 21; Private Young (Katoomba), 21; Private M'Intosh (Sydney), 21; Private Newmarch (St. Leonards), 21; Colour-sergeant Creary (Ashfield), 21; Quartermaster Sergeant Ingall, 21; Private Duffy (Tamworth), 21; Private Newling (Parramatta), 21. Totals for aggregate:—Colour-sergeant Creary, 85, £2 10s; Quartermaster Sergeant Ingall, 84, £2 10s; Private Vernon, 84, £1; Private Vernon, 64, £1; Private Newmarch, 64, £1; Private Young, 63, £1.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The man who was drowned in the river yesterday was to-day identified as a stranger who had been residing at a boarding-house for some time. His name was F. Frahon. A verdict of suicide was returned at an inquest held this morning.

A party of the Rev. Mr. Grubb's missionaries, consisting of Mrs. Milliard, Mr. Milliard, and Mr. Jackson, arrived in Albury yesterday, and held services. They were unable to prolong their stay over one day, and Mr. Grubb was unable to be present. It is stated that he will visit Albury at a future date. At a service numerously attended last night at St. Matthew's a public announcement was made that the Goulburn Cathedral dispute was finally settled.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

It is rumoured that the railway refreshment rooms, which have just been improved and enlarged at great expense, are going to be removed to Glen Innes. A considerable amount of public feeling is exhibited about the matter.

The weather continues delightful.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

A meeting of delegates from several friendly societies was held in the Town Hall last night, to consider a proposal to form a medical board, whereby all the societies would secure the services of the same doctor at a reduced scale of charges to each society. The meeting stands adjourned.

The weather is beautiful, and the town is lively. The passenger traffic at the railway station is very large, chiefly caused by the influx of summer visitors.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the fire next to the *Silver Age* Office last night the damage is estimated at about £3000.

The thermometer registered 105° in the shade to-day.

The demand for water has not increased, and there are 35,000 gallons on hand.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

On Saturday last a man named James Selmes, 80 years of age, residing at Wheeo, fell from a load of wheat and sustained concussion of the brain and internal injuries. He remained unconscious until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he died. Deceased was a very old resident of the district and was much respected.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held to-night. The report showed satisfactory progress during the year. Five hundred and thirty-six new books had been added to the library, and 60 were renewed, making a total of 4577 books in the library. There was a total issue for the year of 20,325 books, &c., fiction heading the list with 15,420. The balance-sheet shows a credit of £147 8s 4d. A slight increase in the membership is reported. The total number of subscribers is 413, as against 403 at the close of last year. Mr. A. Ellis was re-elected president, Mr. C. Gillespie vice-president, and Mr. C. A. Middleton, hon. treasurer. A committee of 12 was also chosen. Attached to the report was an appendix giving some particulars respecting the technical school and technological museum. The former continues in a prosperous condition. The latter contains 1934 exhibits. The attendance of visitors gives a daily average of 19. A motion reducing the annual subscription from 14s to 12s was carried unanimously.

At a meeting of the Labour Electoral League last night the election of Dr. Hollis as a delegate to the conference was confirmed.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

A Burns club has been formed in connection with the Clarence River Caledonian Society.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

It is stated here by the officials of the local labour electoral league that Mr. Vaughn, the present member, will be opposed at the next election by one of the labour members of a metropolitan constituency.

The weather is very hot. The late rains have had a most beneficial effect.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Two miners' delegate meetings have been held within the last few days, when the resignations of the district president, Mr. J. Penna; and Mr. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., as delegate to the Trades and Labour Council were received. A vote of thanks was accorded to the latter for his past services, and the consideration of the former was allowed to stand over. A slight trouble at the Vale Colliery was also finally dealt with. Some time ago when it became necessary for the management to reduce the hands there, the men applied for permission to share the available work amongst all. This was refused by the management, and a ballot was then taken to decide whether all the men should cease work at that pit, in the event of a persistence in the refusal. The result showed a majority against coming out. Many of the discharged men have since found work at the other pits.

MURRURUNDI, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Murrurundi Hospital was held in the institution on Tuesday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. More than the required number being nominated for committee, a ballot will take place on Tuesday next. For the medical officer, Dr. Henry R. Bell and Dr. Ellis Somers Piercy were proposed. A ballot will take place on the above day. Great interest is being taken in the elections, and it is causing a very large increase of qualified contributors, who number 149. A very satisfactory report was submitted for the past year, showing that 65 patients had been treated. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit of over £300, exclusive of £500 fixed deposit, thus showing the institution to be in a very flourishing condition.

The annual meeting of subscribers of the Murrurundi School of Arts was held in the institution on Tuesday night. The annual report showed that alterations and improvements had been made during the year at a cost of about £70. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit balance of over £33. Both reports were received and adopted. Dr. Bell, late president, presided. The newly-elected officers are—President, Rev. W. F. Fraser, M.A.; vice-presidents, A. Busby and W. S. Goard; treasurer, C. F. Juchan; secretary, T. M. Sims; committee, Messrs. Dean, Done, Brodie, Snape, H. Stuart, R. Stuart, sen., Moxham, and Stacy.

The weather continues dry, but moderately cool.

TUENA, Wednesday.

The weather for the past three days has been most hot and oppressive, especially to-day, the glass at noon registering 104° in the shade. A week's heavy rain is badly wanted.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

An elderly man named Frederick Price was charged at the police court this morning with having attempted to commit suicide by drowning in the ocean at the rear of the hospital. He was sent to Maitland Gaol for 14 days' medical treatment.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

About 14 members of the Wagga Cavalry, under Captain Lorimer, left by special train this evening to take part in the military tournament at Rosehill.

The weather was very warm here to-day. The glass at the telegraph office at Wagga recorded 107° in the shade. On Monday it registered 95°, and yesterday 100°. This evening the weather is cool. The Murrumbidgee is falling. It has fallen 2ft. since yesterday morning.

The Rev. G. C. Grubb visited Wagga yesterday, and conducted mission services in the Wesleyan and Anglican Churches. He delivered an eloquent sermon at St. John's in the evening. The building was crowded, many people being unable to obtain admission. Mr. Grubb and his fellow-missioners left by express train for Melbourne this morning, en route for Tasmania.

The annual meeting of the Wagga commoners was held in the School of Arts this afternoon, and was largely attended. Mr. Rand presided. Great interest was taken in the election of five trustees for the ensuing three years. The annual report and balance-sheet was read and adopted. It showed that the average number of stock which during each year for some time past used the North Wagga Common was as follows:—23,000 cattle, and 190,000 sheep. Regret was expressed that nearly two-thirds of this Common had been resumed by the Government for the purposes of a model farm and agricultural college, which caused great numbers of travelling stock to take some other route distant from Wagga. It is proposed to make an improvement to Gumly Gumly Common in the way of storing water. The following trustees were elected:—William Rand, George Rudd, R. J. Mitchell, J. T. Williamson, and P. W. Lorimer.

The District Court sittings, under Acting-Judge Murewether, were concluded to-day.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

A bush fire broke out on Mena Murtie and Netallie runs, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Recent statistics have shown that there are 7000 locomotives in use in France. There are also 47,500 stationary engines in France, and 1856 marine engines under the French flag.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN HAY.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death of Sir John Hay, President of the Legislative Council, which took place at his residence at Rose Bay at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Sir John Hay was identified with the politics of New South Wales for 36 years, and took a lively interest in every movement to assist the progress of the colony, or improve the condition of the people. The earlier years of his public life were marked with some of the most striking of the experiences of that period of political strife and turmoil, during which the colonists were endeavouring through their representatives in Parliament to establish upon a firm foundation the blessings of responsible government, and when he ceased to take the active part in politics which characterised his entrance into public life, and which continued in his political career for a number of years, he carried to the Speaker's chair in the Legislative Assembly, and subsequently to the office of President of the Legislative Council, matured abilities, a large experience, a well-established reputation, and the general respect of the community. He was a man whose name did not appear upon the Statute Book, and yet his public services were exceedingly useful by reason of his long Parliamentary career and the constant interest he took in every question connected with public legislation. One man may serve his country well by originating and carrying through Parliament laws which are of great benefit to the community; another may be equally serviceable by his efforts to assist in having those laws passed in the best form possible. Sir John Hay belonged in great measure to the latter class of public benefactors.

He first came forward for political honours at the general election in 1856, when he was a squatter possessing a station called Welregang, in the Murrumbidgee district. In this election he appeared as a candidate for the electorate of Murrumbidgee, in opposition to Mr. George Macleay, who had previously represented the district in the Legislature. Mr. Hay, as he stated in the speech he made on the occasion, had come into the district when just emerged from boyhood, and the whole of his mature years had been spent there. He recognised the fact that in the elections at that period the people were inaugurating free institutions in this country, and that according to the way the electors exercised their suffrages responsible government would be a curse or a blessing. Government of the people by the people he believed to be the most glorious achievement of the mind of man, but it could only be carried out where there were wisdom and virtue among the people themselves. He declared that he would take with him into Parliament honesty of purpose and an unprejudiced mind, and trust to those to steer him safely through the eddies and currents of political life. "Merely to please the electors he would do nothing. When he could not please them by doing his duty, and so satisfying his conscience at the same time, he would give back the trust he had received at their hands untarnished by any vile subserviency." He approved of the provisions of the new Constitution which was then coming into operation, with the exception of that which related to a nominee Upper House, and this is singular when considered in relation to his subsequent connection with the Legislative Council. A nominee Chamber, he maintained, would be inoperative for any good end, and at the very best would be a useless encumbrance, and the farthest thing possible from ornamental. To have the whole of the members nominated by the Ministry he thought especially objectionable, because of the probable frequent change of Ministries, and the equally frequent appointment of members to the Upper House in order to preserve the balance of influence in that chamber as each Ministry retired from office. "Was it not palpable," he was reported to have said, "that such a body as this must become could never establish any prestige, that it would become, instead of a council of grave and reverend seigneurs, judges, and men of mark, a mob—an unwieldy mob—without consistency, character, or weight, to which no man who respected himself would consent to belong, and only fit to perish amidst ignominy and contempt?" Entertaining these views at that time he desired, if two Houses were indispensable, to substitute for the proposed nominee Chamber an elective body limited in number and formed on the principle of double election, possessing "real power, real influence in legislation, and to which it would be felt the very highest honour to belong." This body, he considered, whether it were called Senate or Council, would be the cream of the deliberative wisdom of the country, would have a high prestige, and would really possess that valuable conservative character which a nominee House never could possess. Like many other public men, the opinions of the earlier years of his public life—and particularly that relating to the constitution of the Legislative Council—became modified or changed as they were put to the test of experience and practical results. One other point in his maiden political speech which calls for notice was that he showed himself to be a warm advocate for the federation of the colonies, as he clearly saw how injurious the want of such a union was upon the postal system of communication with the mother country and upon intercolonial traffic. When Mr. Hay came to Sydney, after his election, with the intention of assisting, to the best of his ability, in the establishment of the new order of things, he found political matters in a very disordered state. Personal feeling, party rancour, and factious opposition brought about a very unsettled condition of affairs, which, for a time, raised doubts in the public mind as to whether the colony had advanced so far as to justify the granting to it of a Constitution which gave the community the great advantages of self-government. Shortly after Mr. Hay's return to the Legislature the administration under Mr. Cowper, and in which Mr. James Martin (the late Sir James Martin) was appointed to the office of Attorney-General, was formed. To this appointment of Mr. Martin the member for the Murrumbidgee, in common with others, strongly objected, and on the 17th September, 1856, Mr. Hay moved a resolution declaring that the formation of the Ministry under circumstances which precluded the prospect of its obtaining the confidence of the representatives of the people was calculated to obstruct the public business, and was most reprehensible. A more sweeping motion of censure has never been moved in the Assembly, and, of course, it affected the existence of the Ministry. Mr. Hay moved the resolution in a very lengthy speech, which declared that the motion was not a factious one, nor moved without consultation with others, but that it was put forward in the interests of responsible government, and in the desire to have a Ministry which could command the confidence of a majority of the House and the country, and therefore sufficiently strong to carry on with advantage the business of the country. Mr. Martin, who was chiefly concerned in the result, gave Mr. Hay credit for having brought forward his resolution on grounds which he conceived to be for the good of the country, though he would not allow the same justification of the course pursued in the cases of those who supported Mr. Hay in the action he was taking, and the newspaper comments the next morning upon Mr. Hay's speech were very complimentary. "The calm, gentlemanly, and effective speech of Mr. Hay," said one, "did him infinite honour. He showed the metal of which public men are made who stamp with dignity the senate of a country. Undaunted by interruptions as rude as they were ridiculous, he said what he intended, and he will not have reason to be ashamed of his first prominent appearance in the House." Years afterwards, when Mr. Hay was raised to important positions in Parliament, opinions of a similar complimentary nature were expressed by leading members in both Houses of the Legislature. Mr. Hay's motion of want of confidence in the Cowper Government was carried, and a new Ministry was formed under the leadership of Mr. Henry Watson Parker (afterwards Sir Henry Watson Parker), Mr. Hay becoming Secretary for Lands and Public Works. That Ministry was defeated on the question of Electoral Reform, and was succeeded by the second Ministry in which Mr. Cowper was Colonial Secretary and Premier, and Mr. John Robertson (afterwards Sir John Robertson) Minister for Lands. The question of the public lands at this time became a matter of great interest; but it was not till the reconstruction in 1860 of the Robertson Ministry, which merged into the third Cowper Ministry, that the famous Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 was brought forward by its author. The free selection clause of the measure excited great opposition on the part of all who were interested in pastoral pursuits, and on the 25th October, 1860, while the bill was in committee, Mr. Hay moved an amendment of the 13th clause, or that which permitted free selection before survey, with the object of providing for a survey before any land was selected. He was opposed to the principle of free selection on the ground that it would destroy the pastoral interest and injure the revenue by diminishing the value of pastoral property, and doubtless his opposition was to some extent influenced by his connection with pastoral pursuits; but he argued very justly that survey before selection was necessary for reasons of economy, certainty of title, and security of tenure. There appeared to be two parties in the House at this period of our political history, and as an hon. member very suggestively put it at the time, one party were open to the objection that they were endeavouring to retain more than they ought to hold, and the other, that they were endeavouring to obtain more than they ought to get. Mr. Hay, however, repudiated the idea of leading the pastoral interest in his opposition to the free-selection clause—a charge that was levelled at him by the author of the bill—and contended that his past conduct would show that his judgment on any public question had never been warped by self-interest. He had always deprecated anything like the formation of a pastoral party, and in dealing with this question he had endeavoured to act for the best interests of the whole community. After an animated debate, which continued for two nights, the amendment was passed on a division of 33 to 28; the Governor, in accordance with the advice of his Ministers, dissolved the Assembly, and the Government went to the country with the cry of "Free selection before survey." During the discussions on the bill in committee Mr. Robertson had challenged Mr. Hay to a contest before the electors upon the principle in the bill with reference to which they differed, and had threatened in the event of the Government being defeated and Parliament being dissolved to resign his seat for the Hunter and oppose Mr. Hay in the Murrumbidgee electorate. This threat was not carried out, but the general election resulted so fortunately for the Ministry that a large majority were returned pledged to support the clause upon which the Government had met with defeat. After this Mr. Hay took no further part in the Government of the country, but simply performed his duties in the Assembly as an independent member rather than as a member of the Opposition. He applied himself carefully to the study of the usages of Parliament, brought to the debates in the House a tone of courtesy and a dignified demeanour which were far from being unrecognised or without their value, and proved himself on all occasions to be an able debater and a man of extensive information. It was the possession of these qualities which on the retirement of Mr. Terence Aubrey Murray (afterwards Sir Terence Aubrey Murray) from the Speakership of the Legislative Assembly in 1862 pointed to Mr. Hay as the member best fitted to fill the vacant chair. He was appointed Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Piddington, seconded by the late Dr. Lang. In a former Parliament, when the Speakership was resigned by Sir Daniel Cooper, it was proposed to Mr. Hay that he should allow himself to be nominated for the chair, but on that occasion he declined for the reasons that the appointment was not congenial to him, and because it appeared to him the position was one that should be considered as a fitting reward for the long Parliamentary labours of the gentleman whom he afterwards succeeded. In 1862, when the position was offered to him, it appeared to be the spontaneous and unanimous wish of the House that he should become the Speaker, and he then consented. The onerous duties of this office he performed for three years, at the end of which time, in consequence of failing health, he resigned, and was succeeded by the late William Munnings Arnold. He continued a member of the Assembly after his resignation of the Speakership for about a year and a half, and then was summoned to the Legislative Council, of which House, on the decease of Sir Terence Aubrey Murray in 1873, he became President. No higher encomiums could be passed upon any man raised to a high official position than those which fell from the lips of the leading members of the Legislative Council, whose duty it was to congratulate the new President upon his appointment, and the subsequent career of Sir John Hay in the Upper House fully justified the confidence that had been placed in him. His long Parliamentary and official experience, his firmness, and his dignified manner eminently qualified him for presiding over such a body of gentlemen as those in the Legislative Council, and while his ruling from the chair was always respected, his opinions upon any questions of legislation invariably carried great weight. Outside Parliament he gave much of his time in assisting any movement which had for its object the public good. As one of the vice-presidents of the New South Wales Agricultural Society, he shared in the labours of the managing body of that organisation for promoting the pastoral and agricultural interests in the colony, and for the encouragement of industrial enterprise; and took an active part in the duties performed by the International Exhibition Commission. In 1877 he was knighted, receiving the order of K.C.M.G., and, as President of the Legislative Council, he stood next to the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Alfred Stephen) as the person charged with the duties of Administrator of the Government whenever the appointment of Administrator became necessary. Sir John's administration of the office of President of the Legislative Council has been generally recognised as impartial and dignified.

The deceased gentleman, it will be remembered, had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him some time ago by the University of Aberdeen. In September, 1889, the members of the Chamber over which he presided procured a marble bust of Sir John Hay, which now adorns the hall of the Legislative Council. The deceased gentleman occupied the presidential chair for the last time on the 24th September, 1891. Early in that month he was suffering from an attack of influenza, which was so marked in its character that he was absent from the House on the 9th and 10th September last. Whilst becoming convalescent the President made a visit to the Murrumbidgee, in the hope of recruiting his health, but influenza had made such serious inroads into his constitution that he never fully recovered his former strength. He resumed the chair on the evening of the 16th, and as he fell asleep, it was supposed that death had taken place. Some medical members were about to approach to see whether that was really so, and all the members had the gratification of seeing Sir John open his eyes and resume the duties of his office. It transpired afterwards that he had performed a long journey by train and was simply suffering from exhaustion. After the 24th September the deceased gentleman, acting upon the advice of his medical attendants, remained at home, and during the period that has intervened the presidential duties have been for the most part fulfilled by the Chairman of Committees, Mr. A. H. Jacob. On three occasions, however, during the absence of Mr. Jacob, due to illness, the chair was filled by Mr. W. J. Trickett.

Sir John Hay was attended during his illness by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, Dr. Scott-Skirving, and Dr. M'Cormick.

On Monday night Lady Hay was seized with paralysis, and she is now lying in an insensible condition, from which it is feared she will not recover.

The Government have decided that the funeral of Sir John Hay, which is to take place at half-past 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, shall be a public one. A *Gazette Extraordinary* issued yesterday afternoon contains the subjoined announcement:—"Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 20th January, 1892. His Excellency the Governor announces to the public, with feelings of regret, the death of the Honourable Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council, which melancholy event took place this morning. His Excellency the Governor, with a desire to show every respect to the memory of the deceased, invites all the Civil officers of the Government to attend the funeral, which will move from his late residence, Rose Bay, on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 p.m. By his Excellency's command, George R. Dibbs." We are informed that carriages will be provided for such members of the Legislative Council as may wish to attend the funeral; carriages to be opposite Parliament House at half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. Paul Gibier, director of the New York Pasteur Institute, has issued his report for the six months from February to August of this year. Of 415 patients who applied for treatment, no fewer than 345 were found to be suffering from needless alarm, as the dogs which had bitten them were not mad. The remaining 70 cases were put under the Pasteur treatment, as the bites were really due to hydrophobic animals. Only one death took place, that of a child 5 years old, who had been bitten in 19 places by a mad dog. Three other persons, namely, two sisters of the child and a man, who had been bitten by the same dog, were also treated, and are now alive and well.

The recent rise in the price of cannel coal has led the gas companies to look about for some other means of increasing the illuminating power of the gas. This has been found in Russian petroleum, from a light product of which, according to Mr. Weaver, a rich gas is now being supplied in Kensington by the local company. The cost of what is known as "enriching" the gas by this new process does not, it is stated, exceed 1d per candle per 1000 cubic feet, whilst at the present price of cannel coal it would be more than 2½d per candle per 1000 cubic feet by the old process. Mr. Weaver is of opinion that the increased consumption of petroleum for illuminating purposes and the large quantity that will probably be used for enriching coal gas will in the future have a very important bearing upon the question of lighting and heating since it is confidently expected that as coalfields deteriorate and get worked out and coals become dearer this liquid will become the fuel of the day.

THE NORTHERN COLLIERIES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

GRETA, Wednesday.

At a special miners' meeting held last night, Mr. J. Connelly, delegate, gave a report of the proceedings at the delegate board, and the motions dealt with at that board were considered, and the lodge's decisions were as follows:—The delegate minute that a month's notice be given to the general secretary was rejected. That a ballot be taken before breaking the general agreement. Adopted. That the lodges working under the reduced hewing rate give 14 days' notice to be paid the old rates, and in the event of not getting the same to cease work, notice to date from the 25th January. Rejected. That all district business be sent to the lodges two weeks prior to same being discussed by the delegate board. Rejected. That the Wallsend Lodge be paid from the date of ceasing work with the exception of the day that the colliery would not have been at work. Rejected by the whole lodge except three votes. That we dissent from the chairman's ruling in not applying the district rules to the Wallsend case. Adopted. That in the event of 15 per cent. levy not being sufficient to pay the Wallsend men, the district officers be empowered to draw from the general funds to meet the deficiency. Mr. Connelly explained that 2½ per cent. levy would be required afterwards to make this up. The motion was rejected. The general feeling is that it would be dishonourable to give notice, as breaking the agreement, and many of the principal men openly state that it is their intention of going to work under the reduced rates. The storekeepers have threatened, in the event of a strike, to close their books against credit, and sell nothing but for cash, on account of the great losses by unprincipled men during the last strike. This is likely to be a weighty argument against the men, as the average wages at Greta last year did not much exceed £50 per man, so that most are already heavily in debt.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A large meeting of the Wallsend miners was held this afternoon, at which Mr. Thomas Dix, miners' general secretary, was present. The meeting was held to consider a letter received from Mr. F. W. Binney, secretary of the Wallsend Company, agreeing to the proposals made by Mr. Dix some time ago, for the men to work disputed pillars and let the two disputed places in bottoms stand over pending the decision of the referee. This proposal has also been agreed to by the associated proprietors. On the strong persuasion of the district officers, the Wallsend miners have decided to resume work on the above conditions. The chairman and the secretary were instructed to convey the result of the meeting to the manager, Mr. A. Ross, and it was expected that this would lead to cavils being drawn this evening. This will practically end the Wallsend question, so far as the cessation of work is concerned. A clause in the general agreement provides that in the event of disputes arising between the miners and the management of the colliery the men should continue to work till the point at issue be settled by the referee. If the men's claim for increased wages for alleged deficiencies be allowed they would receive such pay from the time the dispute commenced. If the referee decided against them, no harm would have been done by the men keeping at work. Opinions are being freely circulated throughout the city and district that the course pursued by Mr. Dix at first in advising the miners to stand to the agreement was a correct one, and a strong revulsion of feeling is setting in. The return of 760 Wallsend men to work will have a great moral effect on the body of miners generally, and no doubt will have weight with the aggregate meeting to be held at Lambton Park on Saturday in preventing the great calamity of a general strike, which seems at times to threaten the whole district and to ruin the trade of the port.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Confectioners' Union was held in the Trades Hall last evening. The balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance of £58 2s 5d, was adopted. A notice of motion was tabled to the effect that the secretary should communicate with the Master Confectioners, asking them if they would act in conjunction with the union in appointing a deputation to wait upon the Colonial Treasurer with a view to the duty on imported confectionery being increased. Final arrangements were made for the annual picnic, and a considerable amount of formal business was transacted. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. G. Martin; vice-president, Mr. J. Smith; secretary, Mr. J. Phelan; and treasurer, Mr. W. Hansford.

Another meeting of delegates to the Eight-hour Demonstration Committee, which disbanded some time ago, was held at the Temperance Hall last evening to consider matters in connection with the sudden disappearance of the secretary (Mr. Bernard Goode). The meeting was of a private nature, and the business transacted was not divulged.

THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though the Sydney Botanic Gardens are on the whole well patronised by the general public the hothouses seem to be somewhat neglected by visitors. I therefore venture to crave space in your columns for a few remarks on them. They are seven in number, and appear to be open for inspection between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the first five days of each week, with the exception of the house largely devoted to orchids, and access to this is readily obtained by applying to the able and obliging gardener, who is now in charge of that and the other two large houses, which all contain tropical plants of great beauty.

Those nearest to the Garden Palace grounds have during the past 14 months assumed a far better appearance than they formerly presented, and names neatly written on labels are attached to nearly all the plants contained therein, a course which, it is to be hoped, will are long be followed in regard to the fine plants in the palm shed.

The orchid house, in particular, is well worthy of a visit, as it now contains some beautiful specimens of these floral gems, notably several dendrobiums, aerides, oncidium (including a butterfly orchid), a fine Cattleya (C. Eldorado-conspicua), &c. In this and the other houses are well-grown plants of Cyanophyllum magnificum, also, different species of Nepenthe (pitcher plant) and several Anthurium—one of these latter, A. Waroqueana, has unusually large leaves. Amongst the Dracoena is one named D. Bloomfieldii. The Maranta bicolour are at present in flower; also, a Tabernemontana Coomassia.

The largest house contains some very fine palms, amongst them being Pritchardia aurea, Kentia wendlandiana, &c., and various smaller plants, notably Guzmannia picta, and Tillandsia zunnica, these latter being rather quaint than pretty.

I trust that I have said enough to show that time may be pleasantly spent in strolling through the hothouses in "our beautiful Gardens." I am, &c.,

A CONSTANT VISITOR.

MILLERS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although objecting to a protectionist tariff, I would consider heaping burdens upon the agriculturist without giving him proportionate assistance inimical to New South Wales. Agriculture should be strengthened, and not weakened. The Ministry were fortunate in their proposed breadstuffs duties; with the exception of the millers' little complaint has been made. The millers' grievance is not real, but imaginary. They contend that 1s per cental on flour is merely the equivalent of 1s 3d on wheat, because a cental of wheat does not produce a cental of flour. They stubbornly overlook the fact that the manufacture of a ton of wheat produces, with the exception of a trifling waste, a ton of flour and offal, bran, &c., and as both the bran and other offal are protected to the same extent, where is their ground for complaint? To remedy this fancied grievance they suggest to the Treasurer fixing the duties on wheat at 10d per cental, flour, bran, pollard, sharps, at 1s 6d. I would have your readers notice here that the offal is not forgotten. The effect of the suggestion is that agriculture can spare 2d out of their present duty to assist the milling industry; rather startling, is it not? Yet this is not sufficient; milling requires 6d per cental more. The milling industry say 10d is enough protection for agriculture, whilst 1s 6d is only sufficient for their industry. The milling industry would be protected from outside interference on all the wheat grown in New South Wales by 30s per ton, as against 17s 6d which the milling industry says is sufficient for agriculture, and on the large balance required from outside sources would have an advantage over the importer of 12s 6d per ton. The monopoly is worth the effort made to secure it, but will the effort be rewarded? There was a time when the Sovereigns of England had power to grant their favourites trade monopolies. It remains to be proved whether our three estates of the realm in this enlightened age will grant such a flagrant trade monopoly in the breadstuffs of the people at the public expense. I am, &c.,

January 20. JOHN JACKSON.

The statement of the Chilian Minister of Finance shows that the expenditure of the Dictator during the civil war was 73 millions of paper dollars, of which Balmaceda obtained 20 millions from the surplus cash in hand, 30 millions by illegal issues of notes and notes taken from the banks, and 23 millions from ordinary receipts. Including the remittances sent to Europe to fulfil all engagements as to the debt and the Diplomatic service up to the beginning of 1892, the expenditure of the Congress Government was 12 millions of dollars, and if seven millions are now owing to the banks this sum is represented by the four and a half millions recently remitted to Europe and the two and a half millions in the different treasuries. The Minister does not include in the debts the 937,000 dollars' worth of silver which were stolen from the special treasury and carried away by the Espiègle, as (so he informed the Congress) the English would in justice return these 338 bars which had been extradited by a British warship.

Ladies! Have your old jewellery modernised to perfection by DAHMS and Co., 16? [illegible]—(Advt.)

TO CONVERT THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND.

THE MISSION OF CHEOK HONG CHEONG.

(*Pall Mall Gazette*, Dec. 4.)

Mr. Cheok Hong Cheong, superintendent of the Church Mission to the Chinese in Victoria, has just arrived in London. He receives a public welcome at Exeter Hall this evening, and starts soon on a tour through the provinces to address public meetings on the opium question. A Celestial orator on public platforms pleading against the poisoning of his countrymen will be something of a novelty even in England. A representative who had a chat with him writes that he found Mr. Cheong a typical-looking Chinaman, wearing the Manchu badge of servitude—the pigtail, but, out of compliment to our chilly climate, doubtless, attired to a certain extent only in the national garb of the Flowery Land. The close-fitting silk "pants" had been exchanged for a pair of trousers, and the thick-soled fancy shoes had been put aside for a pair of strong English-made leather boots more suited to the mud of our misty December.

Mr. Cheong has all the natural politeness of his race, is exceedingly intelligent, speaks English fluently, and is patriotic to the backbone. He hails originally from Fatshan, in the province of Canton. His grandfather was a banker, but was ruined by the upheaval of Chinese society which took place at the time of the Taeping rebellion. Cheong's father, when Cheong was a boy, left his native land for Australia to endeavour to retrieve the fallen fortunes of his sire. He never succeeded, but he determined to settle there, and Cheong grew into manhood under the Southern Cross. He was educated first at the Ballarat and Scotch Colleges in Australia, and afterwards at the Melbourne University and the Divinity Hall.

"I come here," he said in answer to a question, "to plead with Englishmen against the opium curse, at the request of Chinese victims of opium in Australia. Many of them implored me to come. I have met in my time thousands of opium-smokers, but I never came across one who was not anxious to get rid of the baneful habit. But they can't; it is almost impossible to shake it off."

"Have the Chinese in Australia acquired the habit there, or were they slaves to it before they arrived?"—"They have nearly all, I should say, become slaves to the habit in the colony. Of the Chinese on the exhausted goldfields who gain a living by 'fossicking'—that is, washing the soil already examined in the hope of picking up some of the precious metal—at least 90 per cent. are opium smokers, and so are the majority of the other Chinamen in the towns."

"By whom is the opium imported into Australia? Do any English merchants deal in it?"—"All opium comes to Australia by way of Hongkong. No Englishman has anything to do with it. The Hongkong opium farmer, who has a special license, and who, by the way, pays the English Government in Hongkong something more than half its total revenue, has agents in Melbourne, Sydney, and the other Australian towns, to whom the opium is sent."

"But, whatever may be the wish of the Chinese in Australia, many people at home argue that the Chinese Government do not really want to get rid of the opium?"—"Yes, people say so, I know, but that contention is considerably weakened when it is remembered that after the legalising of the traffic the Chinese Government sent a strong remonstrance to the English Government, and held out a sort of threat that they would perforce have to allow the native cultivation of the poppy if Great Britain persisted in the trade. And, to the honour of the Chinese Government be it spoken, permission by Imperial edict to grow the plant in China was granted only last year on the strong representation of Sir Robert Hart, the Chief Commissioner of Customs, who was probably under Indian influence."

"How do the high authorities at Pekin view the matter?"—"I have been in correspondence with a high official connected with the Foreign Office at Pekin, and he does not hold out much hope that the Government will voluntarily take any action; but my own opinion, and that of many others well acquainted with the question, is that the Government will be compelled by the strength of the public conscience in China to take steps to stamp out the traffic as soon as England has washed her hands of it."

"What has your ablest statesman, Li-Hung-Chang, to say about it?"—"He is altogether opposed to it. Indeed, there is no official in the Empire who has written and spoken so strongly against the traffic as Li."

"Are Australian politicians in favour of suppressing the traffic locally?"—"A strong party in the Victorian Parliament favours the suppression of the traffic in Australia. A bill has been prepared absolutely prohibiting opium there except for medicinal purposes. In the Legislative Assembly 74 members out of 96 are pledged to support it, and the others have shown no sign of hostility. There will probably be a similar majority in the Legislative Council. The Hon. J. B. Patterson, the Hon. William Anderson, and Mr. W. J. S. Gordon are among the leaders of the anti-opium party in Victoria."

"But is there not a strong party in Australia in favour of excluding the Chinese as well as the opium?"—"There is, and the conditions of admission now are sufficiently strict. In Victoria, for instance, no vessel can land more than one Chinaman for every 500 of its total tonnage. In New South Wales only one Chinaman is admitted for every 300 tons, and a payment of £100 per head is also enforced. I myself obtained a special permit from the Government to return before I left the colony to come to England."

"Do you think there would be any chance of Chinese labour swamping English labour in Australia if these restrictions did not obtain?"—"Not the slightest. The agitation against the Chinese in the colonies has been raised simply for political purposes. It suits a class of selfish men very well to climb into the Legislature on the backs of the working men by an anti-Chinese cry. That is all."

"So the Chinese will never overrun the Western world?" "I don't think so. Why should they leave their own country? Look what a vast extent of territory China possesses. There is a square mile of country for every 72 of her 400 millions. In France there are 200 inhabitants to the square mile, in Germany 230, and in Great Britain 333. Then the soil is much more fertile, and is capable of producing a more rapid succession of crops, and in greater abundance, than that of any country in Europe. China is also far richer in mineral resources. In all the provinces of the empire there are deposits of coal, measuring in the aggregate 419,000 square miles, or more than 20 times the extent of the aggregate coalfields of all the coal-producing countries of Europe, and three and a half times that of the United States. Side by side with these coalfields are to be found iron ore and ironstone in great abundance. What the future of a country and a people with mineral resources so vast and valuable may be I leave you to conjecture."

"But Chinamen do leave their native land in large numbers?"—"Not so many as you would think; and it is a singular fact that 99 per cent. of those who go to Australia and California go from the one province of Canton, and nearly all from a particular district within that province."

"But then Chinese labour *is* cheap. A Chinese coolie can live on 1½d a day, can he not? How could English workmen compete at that rate?"—"All a mistake. A Chinaman's food is more costly than that of an Englishman in the same position of life, although his lodging costs him less. Look at the labourers in the sugar plantations in Queensland. Kanakas get £3 a year and have to find themselves. Hindus get 7d per day, and also find themselves; while a Chinaman is paid 15s a week, with rations. And the planters prefer Chinamen whenever they can get them."

"And now, Mr. Cheong, what about this news from China? What is the real cause of all the trouble? Are the rebels aiming at the Government, or what?"—"I don't think there is any particular complaint against the Government. The rebels, to be successful, would require a real popular cry, and 'Death to the Foreign Devils' is not popular."

"But is there not a lingering prejudice against the Manchu dynasty?"—"I don't think so. The present dynasty has conciliated Chinese prejudices in every way possible. Chinese statesmen now rise to the highest position in the State. There are, you know, four Grand Secretaries, who superintend the chief Government departments, and two of them are always Chinamen. A Manchu has always been the senior hitherto, but a Chinaman, Li-Hung-Chang, now occupies the first rank."

"You think the disturbances are local, then?"—"I do; and local disturbances can be raised at any time in China—as elsewhere."

"But do not the superstitions among the Chinese think that they have lately had a special sign?"—"Yes. The altar attached to the Temple of Heaven at Pekin has been twice struck by lightning and burned, and the belief is that the wrath of Heaven has been revealed against the reigning dynasty."

"What is this Temple of Heaven?"—"It is the only relic we have remaining of the time when a pure and simple theism was the religion of the country. It contains no sign or vestige of idolatry. The Emperor repairs there once a year, and offers sacrifices of oxen and sheep, and presents prayers on behalf of himself and his people."

"The Emperor is not a Buddhist, then?"—"No. He is a professed Confucianist; but Confucianism is not a religion, and popular Taouism comes in to supply the religious element which Confucianism lacks. Buddhism and the opium curse are both pernicious in China. The one destroys the individual, and the fundamental principles of the other are antagonistic to the State."

The brief telegram stating that five indigent Englishmen have been refused permission to land at New Orleans, and will be sent home, recalls (says a London paper) the fact that the action of the United States in declining to allow paupers to land has, as far as steamers bound thither are concerned, abolished the class known as stowaways. Scarce a ship left our shores for America without carrying one or more—sometimes as many as a dozen—of these poor fellows, who, too poor to raise even the small amounts required for a steerage passage, risked the possibility of suffocation and starvation, and the certainty of vigorous abuse when discovered, in order to reach the land of promise. Many of these stowaways slipped on board in the darkness and hid themselves below, unknown to anyone—more were aided by the men engaged in stowing the cargo; but in either case the certainty of extreme discomfort, lasting for days, had to be encountered, with the prospect of having to face the anger of the captain when found and brought on deck. Few things, indeed, stirred the rage of master mariners more than the discovery that there were so many useless mouths to feed, and that the owners had been cheated out of their passage money. As a rule, the unfortunates were put to the most disagreeable jobs on board ship; sometimes—although this was chiefly on small sailing vessels—they were treated with great cruelty. Henceforth the masters of transatlantic steamers are free from the bugbear of stowaways; for even the most desperate men would shrink from encountering sufferings greater than those of the middle passage, when they know that these will be in vain, and that when the ship reaches her destination they will not be allowed to land.

THE DRUNKARD'S ELIXIR.

A LADY'S VISIT TO THE "KEELEY CURE" AT DWIGHT.

(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

Is it true that one Dr. Keeley—no connection with "Keely's Motor"—can really cure hopeless drunkards by injecting into them bichloride of gold? Readers of the recent discussions on the subject will welcome a picturesque description of what is going on at Dwight, U.S.A., by an Englishwoman who has been to see. Miss Florence Balgarnie, who was a delegate from the British Women's Temperance Association to the convention at Boston the other day, found the question dividing interest at Chicago with the World's Fair. Miss Balgarnie writes:—

No matter where I happened to find myself—in church or theatre, in concert hall or on the street, in railway train or street car—I overheard people discussing the magic cure, until, in the very midst of that most matter-of-fact city, I could at times imagine myself carried back to the fairyland of childhood where wonders, dreams, and phantoms used to be more sternly real than everyday realities. "Change for Dwight" has become a by-word among the railway officials in and around Chicago, and any one who takes a ticket for Dwight station is looked at with a more than ordinary degree of interest by booking clerks, conductors, and fellow-passengers. Here and there, too, in the midst of a busy throng, I caught sight of a blue, button-like badge, worn by some man on the breast of his coat, and I was told that he must be a "graduate from the Keeley Institute."

My curiosity was at length so much aroused that I resolved to take the morning train from the Union Depôt, and, boldly marching up to the ticket office, I booked myself for Dwight, heedless of the clerk's inquiring glances. Just as the train was about leaving Chicago, an invalid chair was hastily wheeled up to the side of the track, and, aided by two attendants, an elderly gentleman was lifted on board and placed upon a lounge in the luxuriously appointed Pullman car—a medical man remained with him and assiduously watched him during the three hours' run to Dwight; while the odour of whisky which soon became apparent told its own tale even to those who turned away their heads in pity from the red nose and shattered figure of the miserable man who lay drowsing in their midst.

"Yes, that is what I constantly see," remarked a lady fellow-traveller. "I come up and down this line every few weeks, and each time I meet with a case similar to this one."

Presently in came the conductor on his periodical march through the length of the train, and to him I next directed my inquiries. "Yes," said he, "we have three or four patients on board the train just now in the ordinary cars, where they find themselves less conspicuous than in the Pullman. Eight months ago a man about 40 years of age got on at St. Louis and lay down on the floor quite crazy with drink—a perfect wreck he was. He took 15 'whiskies' the last 150 miles of the journey, and had to be carried away in the express waggon on reaching Dwight. Within a month I saw him on his homeward way looking strong and hale, and six months later I met him again, as vigorous-looking a man as ever stepped."

Just before 12 the conductor announced "next station Dwight." Through the courtesy of the station agent I was at once conducted past the forbidding notice, "No strangers admitted here," and was introduced to the Vice-President of the Keeley Cure, Mr. John R. Oughton, the chemist of the establishment, who kindly permitted me to stand within a doorway at the end of the long hall to watch the 600 odd patients march past in two curving files, their coats off and left arms exposed.

The "shot," as it is called, is a hypodermic injection made in the left arm, of a crimson-coloured fluid which forms an important part of what is called the bichloride of gold cure for drunkenness; if the patient is suffering from the effects of morphine, a colourless morphine solution is mixed with it. Medicine bottles full of the best whisky are also freely given to all patients who crave for it, in obedience to the theory that stimulants should not be too rapidly withdrawn. At the end of the third day, as a rule, this craving ceases, and the patient will complain that the pure whisky has been doctored, while in reality his own palate has undergone the change. Two tables are placed at the end of the hall nearest the main entrance, and at the side of each an operator was standing, and immediately behind him a second physician. The men filed in, marched to the other end of the hall, right-wheeled, and then returned, so that the "shot" was given just before making their exit. After a patient had received his "shot" the second physician felt his pulse, handed him a bottle of medicine or whisky, and allowed him to pass out. Within 35 minutes upwards of 600 patients had received attention. This operation is repeated four times daily, at 8 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., and 7.30 p.m., while the bitter nerve tonic prescribed to each patient according to his needs is taken in teaspoonful doses every two hours. The apparent superficiality of this treatment is followed up by the more particular attention which is paid to the more serious cases.

What a strange procession it was that filed by me—a procession of men of all degrees, socially, intellectually, and physically—and yet one in their common failing and their common desire for redemption! Here a white-haired man came along tottering with age; behind him a stalwart young fellow in the first flush of manhood; a third with well-formed head and furrowed brow, bespeaking years of thought; then a little further behind in the long file came a Western farmer, his face bronzed from the harvest field; next him a middle-aged man, with the pale face and sensitive, delicate hands of an artist; close by him, pulling off his velvet smoking-jacket, came a fashionable New York dude; behind him a lad whose gait betrayed his horsey avocation; next him a jolly sailor boy; and close at his elbow a clerical-looking person, helping a smart young actor to slip off his tight-fitting surtout. Next came a small detachment of legal lights, while the majority appeared to be hard-working city men, whose three weeks' seclusion in Dwight was perhaps the first holiday they had known for years. The general level of intelligence was decidedly high, that of the physical vigour naturally below the normal standard. Some were emaciated and hollow-eyed, and a good many stout and bloated, bearing on their faces every sign of a dissipated life. There were men there, had I been able to recognise them, who ranked high in Congress, who were well known and respected on "Change," or popular as brilliant writers. They marched on step by step in slow, solemn procession, no word uttered, not a smile on any lip, and each one with that strange rapt expression in the eye—a look which can hardly be described as dazed, but plainly indicating that each and everyone was labouring under some unwonted and powerful influence. There was not at that noonday hour another spot of earth on the whole civilised globe so absolutely purged from Pharisaism.

Among the new arrivals was a heart-broken, humiliated-looking woman, leading a helpless husband with one hand, and a little unconscious child clinging to the other. Almost too much ashamed to look anyone in the face, she inquired the way to the doctor's office, and no doubt registered under an assumed name. But within ten minutes she and her husband were surrounded by friends telling them not to feel humiliated, for in a few days they would be thanking God for bringing them thither.

There were few women visible, for there is such scanty hotel accommodation. On the day of my visit there were only 20 in residence; and, as they are treated in their own homes, I did not come into personal contact with any of them. Many of the men I talked with spoke with tears in their eyes of the wives and mothers and sisters who had persuaded them to come or who had brought them thither. The gentle sweetness of these women, their patience with the victim of drink, their strong encouraging words, have in many cases made the cure possible. "Ah," said one man, his lips quivering with emotion, "it was my wife who sent me here. I had been at it for 13 years, and she bore with me all that time, but come I must."

Conventional reticence has no place in Dwight. The man who had registered in a name not his own on Monday would return on Tuesday to register his own name and address. This absence of miserable shame is largely encouraged by the treatment of alcoholism not as a vice, but as a disease. The drunkards one and all are treated, as we have seen, as patients, not as sinners. No moral or spiritual advice is given. No vigilance is observed except in the case of delirium tremens. The patients are left free to live where they like, and to a very considerable extent as they like—provided they conform to the few simple rules laid down for the good government of the little community—and the need for dismissal is of the rarest occurrence.

The knowledge that whisky can be obtained at any hour from the doctors allays all uneasiness, and, taken as it is in conjunction with the bichloride of gold, a positive distaste for it sets in on the third or fourth day of residence. Each patient gives over all his cash to the doctors on arrival, and obtains merely an allowance for incidental expenses, receiving the balance on the day of his "graduation." There is little or no temptation to wrong-doing in Dwight, and all seem to find enjoyment in the simplest forms of pleasure. One of the most common sights is that of a group of men standing with glass in hand round the village pump, diluting their medicines, or slaking their thirst in this simple fashion.

As I was in the act of leaving the operating-hall a miserable-looking man entered, followed by an attendant. He was pointed out to me as an acute case of delirium tremens; he had arrived two days before, and was still in an absolutely restless and sleepless condition.

Mr. Curtis J. Judd, the secretary, on drawing my attention to the man, said, "We do not believe in forcible restraint; but immediately on arrival we place a guard over the patient, with strict orders to allow him to do whatever he pleases and drink as much as he pleases. This guard never commands; his duties are merely to offer suggestions as to the best line of action. Gradually the guard wins the confidence of his patient and gains control over his unstable mind. The first conception," added Mr. Judd, "that a delirium tremens victim loses is that of location; he is for ever thinking something is going to happen, and he is therefore allowed to telegraph home to his heart's content until he is satisfied that all is well at home and that he is in his right place here. We never place any forcible restraint even on the most raving maniacal drunkard. What we do is to yield to him in every possible particular, realising as we do that his insanity is as real to him as our sanity is to us. From the point of view of a man in delirium we are the insane persons who are trying to thwart what he believes to be his lawful right. Each time we yield an inch we gain a yard with him; until in time his impaired reason is glad to repose in what he feels to be a stronger and kindlier will. In fact, our principle of action recognises a germ of reason in any one, even in the most abandoned case."

All one's native instincts revolt against the "quack." It is difficult to reconcile a genuine desire to benefit one's fellow-men with this mysterious withholding from the world of a valuable remedy.

"What reason have you, Mr. Oughton," I inquired, "for keeping the matter secret?"

"One of our main reasons," he replied, "is that experience has proved that the mysterious exercises considerable attraction over mankind; and further, the medicines are so delicate in their preparation, the course of treatment is so involved, that the chances are the average general practitioner would, through sheer want of time, bring the prescription into disrepute."

"But the charge of 25 dollars each week for treatment alone is surely an item which lends weight to your argument," I persisted.

"We do not deny this," said Mr. Oughton; "the cure has a considerable and ever-increasing commercial value, although not so large as the public are often led to suppose; for the medicines are expensive and the staff of doctors and attendants is large, and the philanthropic side of our work is to some extent developed. Moreover, we have been working for nearly 10 years under difficulties, and it is only within the last year that any considerable number of patients have flocked to us."

"But what will be the end of it all?" I continued. "Supposing you, the chemist, and Dr. Keeley, the discoverer—you two, the sole possessors of the secret—are both annihilated, for example, in one and the same railroad accident?"

"Provision has been made for this," was the quiet rejoinder, made with a good-humoured twinkle in the eye, and he added: "Before that I hope we may have some central hospital in a large city, where the poor may be treated free of expense. But all these ideas, I must confess, are still merely in the air."

But now comes the final and all-important question, does the cure last? Dr. Keeley was still en route from Europe, so that I was unable to question him directly. Evidence, however, it is said, points to 95 per cent. of permanent cures. This, however, I give merely as hearsay; I am in no way prepared to authenticate this statement.

While still in the clubhouse, it should be stated, a letter was handed to me from a patient cured in 1880, who is now the head of a curehouse in an adjoining State, and I was assured that names to the number of 10,000 were on the books, dating back four, six, eight, and even 10 years. But the majority, the vast majority, of these have come under treatment since last Christmas, and I have personally been unable to trace patients back for more than one year.

In my opinion, time alone will prove the permanence and reality of the cure. Still I would add, did the cure last only one year, six months, or even three months, time and money would have been well spent which gave the victims of drink this one blessed respite in the Eden of Dwight. On the other hand, the moralist may with justice contend that the Keeley cure, inasmuch as it treats drunkenness as a disease rather than as a vice, tends to undermine moral responsibility, and may in case of relapse encourage the one evil spirit to return with six new comrades even more evil than himself. Each man knows, however, that there is but once chance of regeneration allowed at Dwight. Patients enter the portals once, and on leaving do so never to return again as new patients. On this Dr. Keeley is inexorably firm. One chance is given, and no more.

Dr. Keeley contends that drunkenness is an acquired habit, which gradually and imperceptibly passes into a disease. He undertakes to cure this disease, to make a man once more master of himself; and if he again errs he does so in full possession of the facts, and must accept the consequences to their bitterest end. This is his Draconian law, and, rightly or wrongly, he never departs from it. The bribes of wealth no more wean him from this determination than do the tears of poverty.

COMPULSORY FRENCH.

(*From the Times.*)

The president of the Statistical Society raised in his recent address a question of consequence not merely to statisticians and men of science, but, in these days of international conferences and congresses, of universal interest. He mentioned that one of the rules of the Penitentiary Congress, which lately met in St. Petersburg, makes the use of the French language obligatory, not only in discussions—for which something may be said—but also in the papers submitted to the congress. The merits of the particular regulation we do not care to discuss. It is opposed to the practice of most scientific gatherings. It is indefensible and invidious, and it is not likely to be perpetuated, far less imitated. But the wider question, what is to be the *lingua franca* of scientific discussion, what language shall, *ceteris paribus*, be employed, not only in the discussion of learned societies, but in their published proceedings and records, is of serious consequence, and merits more consideration than Dr. Mouat gave it. About a century and a half ago the question admitted of no doubt. Not only in diplomacy, but in science, French was obligatory. Comparatively few persons were familiar with German or Italian; and, as to the former, it may be doubted whether it had become an apt instrument for scientific expression. What D'Alembert or Clairaut wrote every mathematician in Europe read. Frenchmen complacently assumed that Newton's discoveries were little known until Voltaire expressed in the universal language of the time the doctrines of the "Principia." When Leibnitz did not employ Latin, he, as a rule, wrote in French; and his practice was that of the scientific men of his generation. By unquestioned right that language had succeeded to the position which Latin had held in the Middle Ages, as the common medium of intercourse between the learned. As Macaulay somewhere says, the authority of France was supreme in all matters of good taste and literature, from a duel to a minuet, from a comedy to a sermon; and, if men of different countries met to talk of science or art, there could be no question what was to be their speech. And very real were the advantages of the unwritten convention by which a universal language was employed for most purposes. To science this was most useful. Local prejudices were less potent; activity barren and futile, through ignorance of what was being done elsewhere, was less common, when the learned societies of Berne, Stockholm, Turin, and Vienna used one language.

Circumstances have altogether changed. Perhaps it is of minor consequence, from this point of view, that France is, as to population, no longer in the position which belonged to her in the time of Louis XIV. Other countries have increased; she has been almost stationary. Some of them—and England in particular—have, through their colonies and far-extending trade, carried their language to the ends of the earth. Dr. Giffen has pointed out that the population of Germany, compared with the rest of Europe, expanded 200 per cent. during a period in which the population of France increased only 50 per cent. If any language could claim to be the universal language, as Jacob Grimm, the prince of philologists, admits in a passage cited by Dr. Mouat, it would be English. But the startling facts collected by Dr. Giffen, M. Bertillon, and other statisticians are not decisive. The knowledge of French is much more common than it was, and among the educated classes it is sure to spread. A really material change is the fact that other languages have proved, in the hands of masters, to be as well adapted as French for scientific exposition. English needs, in this respect, no advocate. The prose of Darwin or Huxley, to name only two examples, will bear comparison, in point of simplicity, directness, lucidity, and all other manly virtues, with that of Arago, Cuvier, Cournot, or other French savants whose style has been most praised. It would be hard to surpass in those qualities the writings of Helmholtz, Virchow, and Dubois Reymond, the last being a true artist in point of style, as well as an eminent discoverer and investigator; and it would be rash to assume that the contributions to the Academy of Science in Paris are, in point of form, superior to those of the like institution in Berlin. Perhaps, too, Italian savants might lodge caveat against the claims of French. Leopardi, who spoke not only with ample knowledge of the resources of his own tongue, but as a classical scholar whom Niebuhr thought worthy of honour, held no language to be equal for all purposes to his own, and his countrymen would not be prepared to admit that it was not as apt a mouthpiece for scientific exposition as French. Another material change has taken place. Most men of science would own that not so much in books as in the transactions of societies, in studies and papers upon individual points, they get their working tools and instruments. Here it is needless to make international comparisons; it is enough to say that it must not be assumed that the botanist, the chemist, the mathematician, or indeed the workers in any field of knowledge, consult French *annuaires* or *bulletins* more than the transactions of learned societies in Berlin and Leipsic. There is, even Frenchmen of science would own, a dispersion of intelligence. Whether the former city has become, as Teutons sometimes say, the true *weltstadt* for science, is another question. It is sufficient to observe that Paris is no longer such without dispute.

"Compulsory Greek" may be all very well for Public school boys and undergraduates—though we think the contrary—but no one will argue that there should be "compulsory French" for men of science. For the present, with so many literatures, flourishing and likely to flourish, there must be great latitude. At some congresses and conferences the compromise adopted has been to print the papers and transactions in German and French. That is not entirely satisfactory; many men, while perfectly capable of making themselves understood in either of these languages, would much prefer to commit to their dative tongue their opinions as to matters involving nicety and precision of expression, and it is impossible to give reasons why an Englishman or an Italian should not be free to do what a Frenchman or a German may. For the present, a universally accepted language is, for most scientific and public purposes, out of the question. The world has, as to this, gone backwards. The want of such a language is a hindrance to culture, and no mean loss to civilisation. Railways and steamboats, and all the other improvements in communication cannot make us entirely forget the impediments to full intercourse caused by scientific literature no longer being in a language which all scientific men understand and fluently speak. The roads of the world are improved; the highways of intelligence are not, in some respects, so good as they were when a Spanish Jew, treating of medicine, a Polish astronomer, telling of his discoveries, or an English philosopher wrote in the same language. We are gradually coming to a time when common measures and weights will be used. We are, to all appearance, as far off as ever from the acceptance of a universal language. So for the present it must be. But, if ever the question which Dr. Mouat glances at be seriously discussed, we may, without arrogance, put forward the claims of English, already the tongue of the largest number of educated persons speaking the same language, and with a future to all appearance greater than its past; a language spoken by about five times as many people as used it a century ago, and with capacity for almost all purposes at least equal to that of what has hitherto been the *lingua franca* of civilisation.

According to the report on the strength of the standing army in the German States for 1892-1893, it is estimated that it will be made up of 20,524 officers, 486,983 men, 1839 doctors, 893 paymasters, &c., 559 veterinary surgeons, 855 gunsmiths, 93 saddlers, and 93,750 horse attendants.

UNWARRANTED REVERSAL OF OUR FREETRADE POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This is the double-barrelled gun which is being fired in the press and on the platform by the freetrade party at the protectionists. With your permission, I desire to briefly show that both charges are entirely fallacious. First, with regard to the charge that dealing with the fiscal question is unwarranted because (as it is said) it did not come before the electors as a distinct issue, and that the fiscal question was sunk. It is doubtless true that the freetrade party showed that they were somewhat reluctant to have the issue decided by a fair stand-up fight, as they tried to divide the issue between protection and federation, but the effort proved a complete failure, as far as the protectionists were concerned, as every protectionist candidate, whether in favour of federation or not, declared straight out for protection during the election campaign, and I challenge freetraders and freetrade journals to prove, from published speeches and addresses, that the contrary was the case. It is quite true that the labour party professed to sink the fiscal question, but surely this determination on their part could in no way bind the protectionists, nor could it affect the determination of the fiscal issue, for, although freetraders contended that sinking the fiscal question meant supporting freetrade by their votes, every intelligent and fair-minded man held that sinking the fiscal question meant remaining neutral by refusing to vote on either side. Now, as the labour party returned about an equal number of freetraders and protectionists, sinking the question would have still left the protectionists in a majority, and, being in a majority, when they came into power, the Ministry were not only warranted in taking action to carry out their policy as expressed at the general election, but would have been traitors to their party had they not done so.

With regard to the charge of reversing the policy of the country, it is evident that a majority to carry a reversal is a full justification and warrant to do so; but a brief examination of the late tariff will show to every man whose reason is not emasculated by educational prejudices that the proposed new tariff is not a reversal of our previous policy, but merely an increase of the revenue taxes and protective duties in the old tariff. The duties in the old tariff were all specific, and require for comparison to be converted into ad valorem equivalents, representing cost in the exporting country, with 10 per cent. added, to cover freight and charges. Under this treatment the various articles in the old tariff subject to protective duties give the following percentages, viz.: Sugar, 27 per cent.; wine, 40 to 70 per cent.; leaf tobacco, 80 per cent.; manufactured tobacco, 35 per cent.; kerosene, 50 to 90 per cent.; butter, 10 per cent.; bacon, 33 per cent.; ham, 22 per cent.; dried fruit, 25 to 33 per cent.; bottled fruit, 25 per cent.; jams and jellies, 25 per cent.; candles, 22 per cent.; biscuits, 20 per cent.; timber, 10 to 16 per cent.; confectionery, 30 per cent.; maizena and cornflour, 22 per cent.; chicory, 50 to 75 per cent. The above quoted protective duties, averaging 38 per cent, ad valorem, show that our past fiscal policy cannot be called a freetrade one. This was the view taken by Parkes and his party after the introduction of the 5 per cent. ad valorem duty, and called forth the declaration that "he would kill the creature protection" by purging the tariff of all protective duties; but now freetraders declare that a 10 per cent. duty imposed by protectionists is a reversal of our policy, notwithstanding that the duties in the old tariff averaged 38 per cent., and one-half of the number in the new tariff are revenue taxes to meet financial obligations. It is an open question for discussion whether a freetrade or a protective policy is the best for New South Wales; but to assert that legislative action on the fiscal question is unwarranted, and that the new tariff is a reversal of our fiscal policy in the face of clear evidence to the contrary, shows that rampant prejudices extinguish truth and reason, and induce the most fallacious statements to be made without shame or compunction.

The present Government came into power at a critical period. Extravagant expenditure created a deficit for which they were bound to provide fresh revenue at once, and on this account they are entitled to every consideration; but as the protective duties in the old tariff averaged 38 per cent. ad valorem, a protective duty of one-half would have been a moderate measure of protection to the manufacturing industries which are to receive only 10 per cent. It is difficult to say whether this low rate was resolved upon through fear of being made to carry a higher. If this is the reason the bitter obstructive opposition offered to the 5 per cent. duties should have warned the Government that as strong an opposition would be exerted against a 10 or even a 1 per cent. duty as against a real protective tariff of 15 to 20 per cent., which would undoubtedly greatly increase home production and employment, while it is doubtful whether a 10 per cent. duty will cause any useful increase. Should this be the case the duty intended for protective purposes will become a mere revenue tax on the people it was intended to benefit. That it will have this effect on several industries is certain, as the raw material of several industries is charged with duty, and in some cases at the same rate as the manufactured article. A 10 per cent. duty is placed on ready-made clothing. This will give 10 per cent. protection on clothing made from cotton or linen material, as they are on the free list; but as a 10 per cent. protective duty is placed on woollen cloth, and as 65 per cent. of the cost of factory-made clothing consists of woollen cloth, the manufacturer will have to pay 10 per cent. on the cloth, equal to £6 10s, so that only £3 10s will be available as a protective duty. Manufacturers of silk clothing, harness, belting, boots and shoes, furniture, carriages, flour, all labour under this disadvantage in an equal or lesser degree. In cases where the raw material is not produced in the colony, but is subject to duty, the difficulty can be met by admitting such raw material free; but in the industries that have to use semi-raw material, subject to protective duties, the effective protective duties will be reduced to 4, 5, 6, and 7 per cent. This can only be avoided by placing such articles in the 15 per cent. list, and as the Government only have this power, it is to be hoped that they will see that justice is done to the employers and employees in these industries.

For the purpose of raising revenue a large number of non-protective duties are imposed. Now, when the low rates of the new protective duties on manufacture are taken into consideration, it is seen that as only a small increase in production can be expected, these revenue duties are too heavy, and will press severely on working men. It is, therefore, the duty of the Legislative Assembly to strike out all non-protective duties on the prime necessaries of life, and should the revenue at the end of the year prove insufficient, resort must be had either to increased protective duties, that will increase production and employment so as to enable the country to bear a larger measure of revenue taxation or a land, absentee, and income tax should be imposed, and the legacy duty should be increased and made progressive. It may be said that the Government may object to these suggested reductions and refuse to go on with what they consider insufficient revenue. But now that they have had time to consider their tariff and its probable effects they will doubtless agree to all reasonable reductions and alterations. I am, &c.,

Jan. 19. ARCHIBALD FORSYTH.

THE MEDICAL BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. William Miles, in his letter to you in this morning's issue, states that "no one is prevented by any of its provisions from doing so (*i.e.*, practising). All will be just as much at liberty to do so when it becomes law as at present." As this statement is distinctly misleading, and as this bill is framed to completely suppress unregistered practice, I shall briefly explain its effect on unregistered practitioners. What it means is this: No unregistered practitioner would be allowed to call himself by any medical or surgical designation; he would be prohibited from calling his residence dispensary, surgery, &c., or letting the outside public know that he was engaged in medical or surgical practice; he would be prohibited from giving medical evidence in a court of law, and also health certificates; he would be prohibited from giving a death certificate, though deceased may have been his patient for years. This would necessitate the calling in of a legally qualified medical man, who probably in every case would demand a post-mortem examination, thus earning £4 4s, and who not unlikely would attribute cause of death to malpractice on the part of the unregistered man. The public will thus be forced into employing the legally qualified, and when they find that inquests, post-mortems, and other difficulties occur where unregistered men have been in attendance, the public will cease employing them, and their livelihood and patients will be gone. This is what the bill means to the many unregistered men in the colony.

According to Bruck's list there are 183 unregistered practitioners in this colony, the majority of whom reside in the country, and have been for many years practising to the satisfaction of their patients, and honourably earning their livelihood, and is it fair to reduce all these to destitution?

A new medical bill has lately been passed in South Australia, a clause of which provides that all persons now engaged in practice, and who have been so engaged for five years, be admitted to all the privileges of a legally qualified medical man. It will be most unjust if a similar concession is not granted here. The proposed admission to registration by examination is a farce. Who can say what is requisite "to the satisfaction of the senate," or can tell what the examination will be like? To quote from schedule III., "Candidates be required to show that they have a thorough acquaintance with structure of the human body and the functions of its various parts, both in health and disease." This embraces the whole of anatomy, physiology, and pathology, and this is only one of the subjects requisite to be passed in. Perhaps 1 per cent. might pass to "the satisfaction of the senate." The unregistered practitioners only ask for justice, and sincerely hope that when the bill comes on for discussion their claims will be allowed, and a body of men who have outraged no law will not be deprived of the means of livelihood for themselves and their families, and reduced to destitution. When the Chemists and Druggists' Bill passed in this colony, all in practice previous to its passing were uninterfered with.

Jan. 20. I am, &c., JUSTICE.

The oily matter present in grape-stones has lately been made the subject of a chemical investigation with a view of ascertaining to what use it can be put. The result has been to show that the oil is by no means dissimilar to castor oil, resembling that substance in its high acetyl number and iodine number, a resemblance which extends to its property of yielding Turkey red oil on treatment with sulphuric acid. Direct dyeing tests showed the product to be excellent. Should this result be confirmed a novel industry may be expected to arise.—*Industries.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. Australian Gaslight were rather dearer. A higher price was offered for New South Wales Insurance, quotations for others being unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 20; Bank of North Queensland, £5 paid, 72s; Australian Gaslight, 12½. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, 12½; Tooth's Brewery, 15s 3d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	20	20½	New Zealand..	—	5½
Commercial	111	115	Auck. Reg.,	—	98/
Com. of Aus...	—	9½	New	—	7
City	8½	—	N. Queensl'nd	—	76/
New Issue..	—	30/	Q. National	112/	—
N.S. Wales	61	—	Roy. B. Q'land	—	5
			Union	—	62

STEAM.

Balmain Ferry	13/6	14/	North Coast...	17/6	20/
Illawarra	—	—	Newcastle	1/6	—
N.S. Ferry	—	20/	Port Jackson..	29/	32/

INSURANCE.

Aus. Mutual	12/	13/	Mercantile	5/9	—
City Mutual			N.S. Wales...	8d	1/
Fire..	1/9	—	United	—	62/6

GAS.

Aust. Gaslight	12½	12½	New Issue	—	—

BREWERIES.

Australian ...	—	—	Cast'm'ne and		
Marshall's ...	—	5/6	Wood Bros.	20/	—
Tooth's ...	15/	15/6			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aarons's Ho'el	—	8/	Melb. Trams	30/	—
City Carry'ng	1/	3/3	Shale and Oil	6/9	7/2
Colonial Sugar			Syd. Hyd.	12/	14/6
£20 paid	24	25½	Hayes, J. & J.	—	15/
Eagle Tobacco	5/	—			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

Assets Realization	—	2/6	Perm. Trustee	2/7	3/
Col. Finance	4/	5/	Perp. Trustee	15/6	17/6
Mont de Piété	—	24/3	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
Mort. Guar...	—	5/	Syd'y Agency	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING.

Commercial ...	—	75/	Sydney and		
Sydney Perm...	—	12	Suburban ...	—	10/
Syd. Freehold	11/9	13/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, 20. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above:—Port Jackson Steam, seller 32s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, seller 22s; Hudson Brothers, new, seller 4s; Assets Realization, buyer 2s 4d; Mont de Piété, buyer 23s 6d; Industrial Provident Building, ex div., seller 17½; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 11.

The nineteenth half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company was held to-day, Captain Hazelton in the chair. The report, which recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, the writing off of property £1500, and the carrying forward of £633, was unanimously adopted. Messrs. John Taylor, John Woods, and Arch. Forsyth were elected directors, and Messrs. George Christie and Thomas Turner were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The annual meeting of the Assets Realization Company was held to-day; the Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., in the chair. The report, of which we have already given the principal features, was adopted on the motion of the chairman, who briefly explained the items. Messrs. Rolls, Albert Cape, and James Plummer were re-elected directors; and Messrs. T. F. H. Mackenzie and James Johnson were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company for their successful management of its affairs.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank is advertised to take place to-morrow (Thursday), at noon.

New South Wales Treasury bills to the amount of £1,250,000 have been sold at £99 10s. As interest is given from the 1st of January, while the money will not be in hand until the 1st February, the net price is practically £99 3s; so that after all the cost to the colony will approach £4 10s per cent. per annum for the two years of their currency. It will indeed probably be quite that when expenses are deducted from the proceeds. It appears that brokers hold the bulk of the bills. Insurance companies have some of them, and are looking for an advance of 10s. The receipt of the proceeds of the bills will tend to increase banking resources, and give encouragement to those who desire to see a reduction in the rate of interest on bank deposits. Some suggestion has been received from Melbourne to the effect that it is desirable to make such a reduction. Here, however, opinions differ on the subject. Some think it would not be desirable to lower the rates. While, perhaps, a reduction would give some little stimulus to business, there would be a risk that the claims of the Government and the current demands usually made a little later on in the year would again require an advance. Frequent changes are not desirable. When the result of the banking returns in all the colonies for the past quarter are disclosed, a better view of the position will be apparent. The value of these returns, however, would be very much increased if they showed the bank figures at the end of the quarter in addition to the average of the thirteen weeks. Sooner or later the business requirements of the colonies will necessitate the publication of more frequent and more definite returns than the averages of a quarter, disclosed two or three months after they represented the correct monetary position of the banks.

A report of Mr. Augustus Morris, the official liquidator of the proceedings in the winding up of the Wentworthville Estate Land and Building Company, states that at present claims to the amount of £224 only had been admitted by the Master in Equity. A claim by Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth for £36,890 was objected to, and cannot be heard until after the close of vacation. Should this be admitted it would involve payment in full by the contributories on all their shares. A claim of £313 by the Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood was also objected to. Providing that Mr. Wentworth and the municipality did not succeed in making good their claims, the liquidator thought that not more than £2700 would be required to clear the estate from debt. All contributories are to be required to pay up to 12s per share. The claims against the estate would be met without recourse to more than a small general call unless Mr. Wentworth establishes his claim.

In the Import markets business remains stagnant, most of the transactions transpiring being of a trade order character. Although the second reading of the Tariff Bill has been passed, great uncertainty is felt as to the fate of the particular items when dealt with by the Committee of the House, and therefore the commercial position remains as doubtful as ever. While legislation is in this condition, it is felt that no business of importance is likely to be carried through. Flour continues to move off steadily at late quotations, wheat also commanding the prices recently current. The English market is rather weaker. The New Zealand Loan and Mortgage Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a telegram dated 19th instant from their London office, as follows:—"Wheat: The market has a downward tendency; spot quotations have declined 6d per 496lb. since last report; c.i.f. quotations unchanged." The tea trade remains very quiet. Of an auction catalogue of 1256 packages submitted by Messrs. Fraser and Co., the sales comprised 60 half-chests at 8½d, and 73 quarter-chests at 12½d to 13d, duty paid; and the following lines in bond:—150 half-chests ripe mellow pan-yong at 10½d, and 251 half-chests at 6d to 7½d. Privately we note the sale of a line of about 70 half-chests at about 10½d. The business transpiring in dried fruits was on a small scale. A parcel of dates of good quality was quitted at 2½d. The sugar market remains firm. The European statistical position of beet for the year, according to M. Licht, the German authority, continues the same as it was in December, the estimate for the year being still 165,000 tons short of the yield of last year. The decrease for the first four months is only 24,000 tons, leaving the bulk of the deficiency to accrue during the last eight months of the year. The last quotation of 14s 9d for German beet may probably be taken as a result of the weaker statistical position. A year back the price of the same quality of sugar was only 12s 9d. Locally, we note the sale of a good parcel of kippered herrings at 7s. Business was done in Bull's Head ling at 5½d. Brewers' materials are unaltered. In liquids we note a continued brisk demand for ale. Stocks of M'Ewan's bulk ale in first hands exhausted, and large sales made of shipments to 'arrive. A good business reported in Bulldog and Aitken's ales. At auction at the City Mart 93 hogsheads of bulk ale, on account of whom it might concern, were sold at 22s 6d to 24s 6d, duty paid, and 30 hogsheads at 8s. In metals a parcel of 25 tons of plain iron was quitted at current rates; I.C. Coke tinplates at 16s 6d to 17s. Oils had little attention; castor, 9s 9d to 10d. Building materials generally continue dull of sale. The prices of lumber are depressed—a state of things similar to that which prevails in Melbourne, where, however, the stagnation is even more pronounced.

The following is a return of produce received at the Darling Harbour Railway Terminus per rail for the week ended the 20th January:—Wheat, 776 tons; flour, 390 tons 10cwt.; potatoes, 5 tons 10cwt.; bran, 51 tons; pollard, 26 tons; wool, 11,064 bales; sheepskins, 576 bales; butter, 1428 kegs and 162 cases; eggs, 335 cases; bacon, 14 bags and 113 sides. And at Redfern: 118 trucks hay, 13 trucks straw, and 84 trucks chaff.

At the auction sales of wool to-day, 6936 bales were offered. Again the competition was brisk, the prices obtained being about equal to those realised at the previous sales; and a good proportion of the catalogues was quitted. The annexed reports have been furnished by the selling brokers:—

Hill, Clark and Co. report:—We held our 11th sale of the season to-day, submitting a catalogue of 2780 bales. The attendance of buyers was unusually large, being augmented by a number of buyers from Melbourne, where no wool sales are being held this week. The demand for the better descriptions of greasy fleece is very strong, and all such lots sell readily at late rates; for inferior to medium qualities, the demand, although good, shows no improvement, and prices in some instances show a slight decline as compared with our sale last week. Our catalogue contained no superior lots. The C&FB brand from Goulburn made 7¾d, being the highest price reached on our catalogue for merino, while 7½d was reached for MW over Narrawa, 44 bales, also from the Goulburn district. Our catalogue contained some well-known brands from the Macquarie, but these wools show the effect of late shearing by being rather dusty and infested with trefoil burr. At auction and privately since last reporting we have sold 2880 bales, of which the following are the chief sales:—C&FB, from Blakney Creek, 71 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d, 13 bellies and pieces at 4d; MW over Narrawa, from the Fish River, 44 at 7½d; GM over X in circle, from Taralga, at 7d; J Nunan, from Tarana, 8 at 7d; DQ over Willy Wally, from Merriwa, 26 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d; IC over Spring Valley, from Frogmore, 23 at 7d; OK over Binalong, from Frogmore, 18 at 7¼; SL over Cooks Vale Creek, 5 at 7d; JFE, from the Macquarie, 55 A B at 6¾d, 74 A B at 6½d, 14 B E at 5½d, 13 broken fleece at 5½d, 4 first lambs at 6½d, 10 second lambs at 4½d, 16 third lambs at 3½d; Marebone over RY, from the Macquarie, 53 hoggets at 6½d, 69 wethers and ewes at 6½d, 22 second ewes at 5½d, 20 pieces at 4½d, 11 bellies at 3d; JB over Mt. Harris, 12 clothing at 5½d, 43 broken fleece at 5½d, 14 first lambs at 6½d, 38 second lambs at 4½d; RB over Merringina, from Brewarrina, 17 pieces at 6d, 7 bellies at 3d, 19 first lambs at 4½d; stroke over two strokes, from Goulburn, 78 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; JH over Coolah, from Coolah, 18 wethers and ewes at 6½d; SWP over 2, from Newbridge, 9 at 7d; JL over Crona, from Taralga, 122 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d, 12 bellies at 4d, 12 locks at 2½d; B over C over Fowl, 6 second combing at 6d, 14 lambs at 4½d; Combing Park, from Carcoar, 63 wethers (travelled) at 6d per lb. Washed:—SL over Cook's Vale Creek, from Goulburn, 29 bales at 10½d. Scoured: PS over Bogan, 4 pieces at 6½d, 10 bellies at 8d, 6 locks at 7d; JE over Mt. Harris, from the Macquarie, 14 second pieces at 7½d, 12 bellies at 6½d; Eyebrow over JML, 10 bellies at 8d, 13 locks at 5½d; Morbella, from the Macquarie, 14 pieces at 8½d, 17 bellies at 6½d, 6 stained pieces at 6½d, 13 locks at 6½d; Collerina, from Bourke, 4 second pieces at 8½d per lb.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report:—Our fourteenth catalogue of wool for the season to-day comprised 2170 bales. On the whole the market, as compared with last week, was unchanged. The attendance of buyers was very large, and biddings were again most animated for all except the more faulty wools. As a consequence a very fair clearance was effected, even of scoureds, which as a rule are not eagerly sought after. As usual, at this late period of the season, the bulk of the offerings were of an inferior description, and only an occasional line was to be met with, which could be described as better than medium as to condition or quality. Where a lot of this kind did turn up, it was competed for with the greatest keenness. Values throughout were firm at last week's rates. The highest price of the sale for greasy fleece was 8d paid for Mr. Edwin Davis's wool from near Yass, and also for Mr. Thomas Johnson's from near Armidale, the prominent merit of the latter being its brightness, resulting from the sheep having been dipped. For greasy lambs the top figure was 6¾d for WRM over Mogila; and in scoureds 14d was paid for two lines of good average combing. In all we sold 1864 bales. Among the more prominent lots, in addition to the foregoing, were the following:—WF over Googongs, from Queanbeyan, a good average Southern wool, light in condition, but lacking brightness, 7¾d; JB over Little Plains, from Burrowa, a sound, healthy wool, unskirted, 7½d; Belivale over Yass, another representative Southern lot with a slight red tinge, 7½d; RD over Y, from Tangmangaroo, 7½d; JGR over Narrawa Point, from near Wheeo, a sound staple wool showing a good deal of heavy skirt, 7d; —— over JK, from Tangmangaroo, 7½d; IR over Bungendore, rather earthy and travel-stained, 6½d. These were the leading Southern lots. Amongst New England wools were:—WC over Underwood, from Uralla, 7¼d; JR over Athol, also from Uralla, 7½d; JH over New England, from Armidale, 8d; G over CR, from Dundee, short and tick-stained, 6½d; CD over New England, very dark in colour and unskirted, 7d; JJ over Guyra, also very dark, 6½d; and A within W, a light free combing, from Dumaresq, 7½d. Most of the Western and North-western wools have been already disposed of, and there are now on the market very few of the dry chalky wools so much desired by the French buyers. Amongst the fewthere were on our catalogue to-day:—JP in diamond, a big staple wool from Condobolin, a trifle burry and seedy in the skirts, which brought 7¼d; AL over C, a medium combing merino from near Mudgee, also seedy, 6½d; F. Bros over Merrimba, dust stained and much affected with clover burr, 6½d; Euston Home lambs, from Walgett, 6½d; JP over A, from Scone, badly tick-stained, 6½d; HJH over Binshood, from beyond Mudgee, dull and tender, 6½d. Monaro wools begin to occupy a more prominent position, but the majority of these are in heavy condition, and more or less depreciated by clover burr. We bought in the Rose Valley clip from Cooma at 6¾d, and Wr over Curroowoodgee at the same price, and sold JE over Burke's Creek, from Bombala, at 7d; GB, from Bredbo, very much discoloured, at 6¾d, and several others at 6d to 7½d per lb. Of washed fleece we sold, Mr. T. Daly's, from Little Plains, at 10½d, and Y over W, from Queanbeyan, at 10½d. Heavy conditioned samples of washed fleece are almost unsaleable. Scoureds moved with satisfactory freedom, amongst our sales being JWF over Riverview, 85 bales, a splendidly scoured lot, only marred by the presence of a considerable quantity of small black seed. This wool realised 13½d for fleece, 12½d for pieces, and 6d for locks; WR over MV, another Darling River parcel, but of very poor colour, made 12½d; and a portion of the Euston Home clip, from Walgett, reached 13½d for first ewes, and 11½d for seconds; AM over Good Hope, pieces made 9d; JP over Emby, pieces very seedy, 9d; JS, Sydney, scoured fleece 14d; and YY, fleece, 14d. A large number of Star lots were also placed, competition being sufficiently keen to entirely clear the catalogue.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report.—At our twelfth sale for the present season, held to-day, we submitted a catalogue consisting of 1198 bales. There was an unusually large attendance of buyers, several representatives from Melbourne being present, and the sale passed off with great spirit. The offerings comprised principally medium and inferior wools, and did not include any superior lots, so that we are unable to report having realised any high rates, with the exception of a parcel of first lambs from Wellmoringle, which sold at 9½d. Prices for greasy wools are unchanged. Scoured show a slight improvement; but faulty lots are still difficult to place at satisfactory rates. Adding private sales effected since last auction, the sales total 981 bales, and the following are some of the principal lots disposed of:—Wellmoringle over J&K Bros., first lambs at 9½d, Brewarrina; W.B over Little Caragabal, hoggets at 8d, ewes at 7½d, first lambs at 7½d. A very well got up lot, but a little heavy in grease, from Grenfell, PR over triangle, fleece at 7½d, Gilgandra; GS over A, fleece at 7½d, Trangie; ADW over Mouranbie, fleece at 7½d, Walgett; Euroka, fleece at 7d, Walgett; MOL over Warradery, fleece at 7d, Grenfell; MD, fleece at 7d, Bathurst; W. Farrer over Brymair, fleece at 7d, Bylstone; GBR over D, medium fleece at 6½d, Dandaloo; Mounguila, fleece at 6½d, first pieces at 6½d, Walgett; JMJ over Speedwell, fleece at 6½d, Barmedman; AM over Bannockburn, fleece at 6½d, Inverell; JP over Peelwood, at 6½d, Goulburn; GMB, fleece at 6¾d, Bendock; FBB over Benah, fleece at 6½d, second lambs at 4d, Cannonbar; also scoured, but only low qualities, and a fair-sized catalogue of odd lots were cleared at good prices.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, held its tenth sale to-day, submitting a catalogue of 788 bales. There was an unusually large attendance, in consequence of the Melbourne and Adelaide buyers being present. Competition was animated, but prices show no improvement upon late rates. The catalogue was composed for the most part of medium sorts; and, in consequence of there being an enormous quantity of these descriptions now being offered, some few lots were evidently overlooked, and had to be passed in, whilst others were protected by extreme reserves by the owners, on account of which the withdrawals were again heavy. We would specially point out to the owners that the season is now drawing to a close, and unless reserves are made somewhat in accord with the market value there is bound to be a large quantity of passed lots for disposal after the regular sales have closed, and when the present keen competition cannot be expected. The following are amongst the principal lots sold:—Greasy: AHS over VIT, 10 at 8½d; JSRP, 10 at 6½d, 5 pieces at 4d; WOB, 49 ewes at 6½d, 5 lambs at 4½d, 12 pieces at 4½d, 4 locks at 2d; IWL in a block over 8C, 6 fleece at 6½d, 4 bellies at 3d, 5 locks at 1½d; Wargamore, 10 first combing at 6d, 10 second clothing at 5½d, 4 fleece at 5d, 4 rams at 5½d, 4 at 5½d, 7 first lambs at 4d, 4 first pieces at 5½d, 41 pieces at 5½d; Burburgate, 4 rams at 5½d. Washed: JJ over Yass, 7 at 10½d; Y, 8 at 11½d. Scoured: Newinga, 10 A shorn hoggets at 14½d, 8 shorn hoggets at 12½d, 31 A ewes at 12d, 16 B ewes at 11d, 12 broken shorn hoggets at 11d, 10 pieces at 10d; Mugan, 37 wethers at 11½d, 50 ewes at 11½d, 9 first lambs at 6½d, 19 second pieces at 7½d.

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending 16th January amounts to £418,062, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £24,900; beer, £7306; boots and shoes, £8459; cement, £2503; fish, £3103; galvanised iron, £3044; gold, £107,513; hardware, £28,324; machinery, £2987; malt, £1297; ores, £2770; produce, £13,274; skins and hides, £2851; spirits, £7583; stationery and books, £8088; sugar, £9128; timber, £9168; tin, £1278; wool, £11,851.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £634,191, of which the principal items are:—

Butter, £3358; boots and shoes, £1491; coal, £7829; copper, £2285; copra, £5520; drapery, £4949; flour, £3348; gold, £1886; leather, £2708; machinery, £2609; oilmen's stores, £1266; ores, £8598; produce, £3498; silver, £11,094; skins and hides, £17,320; spirits, £1156; sugar, £11,050; tallow, £1578; tin, £6805; wool, £530,094.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £2470 19s; wine, still, £80 17s 8d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £494 19s 6d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £436 5s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £236 18s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £84 10s; cigars, £175 1s; cigarettes, £113 12s 6d; tea, £49 17s 5d; coffee, £33 12s; coffee, raw, £12 8s 6d; sugar, unrefined, £1166 2s 11d; opium, £47 16s; dried fruits, £90 1s 6d. Specific duty: Advertisement matter, £5 9s 11d; arrowroot, £46 18s 11d; acid, acetic, £6 9s 6d; acid, sulphuric, £6 14s 1d; almonds, £8 9s 8d; bacon and hams, 12s 7d; beans, £2 0s 6d; biscuits, 4d; baking powder, £5 9s; bran, £34 9s 8d; bolts, £11 18s 8d; cement, £245 12s; cocoa and chocolate, £36 14s 8d; colours, dry, £17 0s 3d; confectionery, £19 0s 8d; cordage, £7 1s 3d; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £9 0s 5d; farinaceous food, £40 0s 10d; fish, £107 3s; fruit, green, £70 11s 6d; flour, £16; galvanised iron, £46 4s 1d; galvanised manufactures, £27 0s 5d; glue and size, £5 16s 6d; hay and chaff, £3 7s 8d; iron and steel wire, £24 17s 8d; jams and jellies, £119 18s 4d; lead, sheet, £4 17s 8d; malt, £154 2s 5d; meat, extract, 2s; meat, preserved, 2s 8d; oats, £31 1s 8d; oil, kerosene, £31 18s; oils, in bottle, 7s 6d; oils, other, £46 16s; paper bags, £28 12s 3d; paints, £121 14s 6d; pickles, sauces, £9 8s; powder, blasting, £39 2s 4d; paper, brown, £114 1s 6d; powder, sporting, £3 10s; plaster of paris, £1; preserves, £4; pollard, £13 1s; putty, £2 10s 8d; salt, £90; soap, fancy, £20 2s 6d; soap, common, £12 13s; tinctures under 25 per cent., £14 4s 1d; tinctures under 75 per cent., £4 14s 6d; tinctures over 75 per cent., £38 13s; timber, dressed, £88 0s 6d; timber, undressed, £81 8s 8d; varnish, spirit, £40 2s; varnish, oil, £34 2s; vegetables, preserved, £2 3s 1d; whiting, £3 17s 1d; zinc, £3 6s 8d. Bonded warehouses, £9 17s; No. 12, £60 10s; harbour and light rates, £3 19s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £101 13s; harbour dues, £9; colonial distilled spirits, £180 19s 4d; excise on tobacco, £600; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £10; excise on beer, £1231 6s; tobacco factory license fee, £82 10s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £3. Ad valorem, 10 per cent., £4681 1s 1d; 15 per cent., £1091 17s 2d. Total, £15,205 15s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is rather firmer. A good business is doing at 4s 1d, and a little at 4s 0½d. There is an improved demand for Oregon. A cargo ex Louis sold in one line at equal to £4 10s. An inactive market continues for bank shares, and among other financial institutions, the principal sales were—City of Melbourne Bank, £5 6s; Commercial, £9 13s; National (A.R.), £9 10s; Royal, 33s 6d; Colonial Investment, 6s; Land Mortgage, 37s 6d; Mercantile Finance, 9s, 8s; Metropolitan Gas, £13 15s; Victoria Brewery, 2s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 31s, 30s; Silverton Tramway, £7; Tarrawingee Flux, 65s 6d, 66s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 7s; Hydraulic Power, 19s 9d; Mutual Store, 97s, 98s; Sydney Hydraulic, 12s 6d; Zeehan and Dundas Smelting, 9d.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In Dunedin oats only a moderate business is doing, and prices are unchanged.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,788,000 quarters, and for the Continent at 1,376,000 quarters.

The following are the quotations for the shares of the undermentioned companies:—Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, £10; Orient Steam Navigation Company, £5 2s 6d; P. and O., preferred, £134 10s; P. and O., deferred, £198; New Zealand Shipping Company, £4.

The present value at Mark-lane of English red wheat averages 36s 6d per quarter; ditto white, 39s. Forward business in Australasian colonies is inactive. Arrivals of foreign wheat are moderate. There are no Australian wheat cargoes off coast or at ports of call.

The price of bar silver is to-day 3s 6 9-16d per oz.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was a moderately good attendance of the trade at the Redfern auction sales. The supplies of forage submitted numbered 43 trucks. The bulk of the consignments consisted of hay. The demand, except for choice lots, was again weak. The prices obtained for oaten hay were lower than those ruling at the two previous auctions. At the wharfs the chief consignments came from the Clarence and Hunter rivers. Business lacked animation. Stocks of oats were of small dimensions. The maize market, although quiet, remains steady. River potatoes were purchased sparingly. There was a strong demand for good butter. The inquiry for eggs was slack. Poultry was in ample supply. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage auction sales were as follow:—

Hay.—Forty-two trucks were received. Best oaten in bundles sold at 3s 9d to 3s 10s per cwt.; fair samples, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; indifferent to medium sorts, 2s 9d to 3s 4d; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 3s 6d; sheaves, 3s 6d.

Chaff.—Eleven trucks forward. Superior oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, realised 4s 7d per cwt. Other qualities, 3s 7d to 3s 11d. Straw, in bags, 2s 7d to 3s.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Prices of milling samples ranged from 4s 9d to 4s 11d per bushel.

Flour.—Yesterday's rates may be repeated. Stone makes, £11 5s to £11 15s per ton; old roller brands, £12 10s to £12 15s; new, £12 to £12 5s.

Bran.—Quoted up to 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 9½d to 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Good Northern river lines, free from weevil, unaltered, 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Oats.—Quotations given for prime feeding oats range from 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel. The inquiry for seed oats was limited.

Hay.—The wharfs were tolerably well supplied by Hunter River lucerne hay. Well-saved, dry, green qualities, £2 13s to £3 per ton; grassy to brown hay, 30s to £2 5s.

Chaff.—Intercolonial chaff again worth £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Onions.—Victorian potato onions, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton; Globe varieties, £4 10s; Hunter River sorts, £3 10s.

Potatoes.—Warrnambool potatoes steady, £3 15s per ton; river lots, £2 to £2 5s.

Butter.—Supplies have decreased. Illawarra dairy, 8d per lb.; factory-made, 9d.

Cheese.—A Southern ports shipment of 504 was received yesterday. Prices still low for colonial makes, 3d to 4½d per lb.

Bacon.—The demand was inactive. Handcured Southern, 7d per lb.; choice brands, to 7½d; machine-cured, 5d to 6½d; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, unchanged, 4d per lb.

Eggs.—The supplies were sufficient for the day's requirements. Quoted 11d to 1s 1d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls worth 3s to 4s per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s 6d to 12s.

OPOSSUMSKINS.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited); Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J Bridge and Co. report holding auction sales yesterday. A strong demand continues to prevail for well-furred skins. Quotations: Fair qualities, from 4s to 6s per dozen; small, rough, and rumped, 2d to 3s 8d.

FISH MARKET.

A good supply of fish was received at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended the 16th January. The total amount realised at the week's sales was £669 13s. The consignments came from the following sources:—The harbour, 242 baskets and 107 baskets prawns; Botany, 292 baskets and 7½ dozen schnapper; Broken Bay, 103 baskets, 3½ dozen schnapper, and 6½ dozen lobsters; Tuggerah Lake, 106 baskets; Port Stephens, 29 baskets and 41 dozen lobsters; Narrabeen, 37 baskets; Wollongong, 30 baskets; Newcastle, 2 baskets prawns; Shoalhaven, 8 baskets; Lake Macquarie, 241 baskets; Clarence River, 38 baskets; Long Reef, 28 dozen schnapper; Macleay River, 6 baskets; Port Macquarie, 12 baskets; and from Gosford, 3 baskets. One hundred and fifty-three baskets were condemned unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 8s to 90s per dozen; squire, 2s 6d to 20s; flathead, 1s 6d to 24s; whiting, 1s 6d to 6s 6d; flounders, 1s 3d to 6s; soles, 1s 3d to 21s; kingfish, 1s 6d to 12s; jew, 6d to 96s; tragiia, 2s to 12s; nannagai, 1s 6d to 6s; salmon, 2s to 7s; mullet, sea, 1s to 4s; long toms, 1s to 4s 6d; rock cod, 1s 3d to 7s 6d; leather-jacket, 6d to 1s 6d; eels, 2s to 12s; bream (black), 3s to 30s per basket, 80lb to 90lb; garfish, 5s 6d to 38s; blackfish, 2s 6d to 12s 6d; silverbellies, 3s 6d to 10s 6d; mullet (sand), 2s to 20s; travally, 5s 6d to 15s; perch (sea), 3s 6d to 34s; yellowtail, 2s 6d to 10s 6d; tailers, 6s to 10s; lobsters, 6s 6d to 13s per dozen; prawns, 2s to 35s per basket; dried fish, 1s 9d to 4s per dozen.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report: Fat cattle: 675 yarded, comprising 495 from the far North, others from Queensland local paddocks. The majority were medium. Sales opened firm, but eased towards the close. 84 remained unsold. Prime beef, about 18s per 100lb. We sold 294 cattle. Fat sheep: Nearly 10,000 penned; all qualities represented. Trade demand limited. Graziers not operating. Values were easier. Two thousand seven hundred were unsold. Prime merino wethers, 9s; good, 8s to 7s. We sold 2200.

THE HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the advent of the Commissioners of Railways to office many boons have been conferred upon railway travellers generally, as well as considerable pleasure afforded those who prefer an excursion through the picturesque portions of New South Wales. Beyond all doubt the abovenamed excursion is the most enjoyable; that is, provided all things are equal. No person can say anything against the fares, steamer accommodation, and scenery to be viewed along the river; but of the train arrangements in connection with this excursion every person who has undertaken the trip must complain. It is immaterial whether excursionists go via Windsor or Peat's Ferry, the same complaint of unnecessary waste of time arises. All enjoyment of an excursion disappears when one is compelled to wait between two or three hours for a train to Sydney after landing from the steamer, as was the case with about 90 excursionists who travelled the Hawkesbury River from Peat's Ferry to Windsor on Saturday, the 16th instant, and again to 61 others who travelled from Windsor to Peat's Ferry on Tuesday, the 19th instant. Of the latter I can speak authoritatively, as I was one of such excursionists. A continuance of the grievance will necessarily prevent any of the railway excursions from becoming popular, as the public will naturally conclude if the Commissioners disregard the comfort of travellers on one route they will do it on another. On the 19th instant 61 excursionists were landed at the Long Island Wharf about 7 p.m., after a thoroughly enjoyable trip, but were compelled to wait 2 hours and 35 minutes on the railway platform before any train for Sydney arrived with the result that they did not reach the Redfern station until 11 p.m. This inconvenience could easily be obviated by arrangements being made so that the station-masters at either termini could notify Sydney the number of passengers on board the steamer, and a train sent to the station to meet them. It might be said the expense would be too great. The only expense under such circumstances would be in connection with the running the down train, as the up train to Windsor or the Hawkesbury River would be run if there were not any excursionists, and when there are any additional accommodation is not provided. Such, however, was the case on Tuesday last. Then, again, a train is run every morning from Hornsby to the Hawkesbury for the purpose of accommodating five, and oftener than otherwise, three passengers only. This train on arrival at Hornsby is joined to the down suburban, so that these favoured passengers are able to reach Sydney in good time for business. Surely, if it is not too expensive to run the last mentioned train, the question of expense should not be raised when the convenience of over 60 excursionists, who pay the fare demanded from them, is under consideration? I am willing to admit that on all occasions the number of excursionists is not so great as on Saturday and Tuesday last, but this may be owing to the fact that on all previous occasions excursionists were treated in the same manner, and they have warned their friends of such treatment. It goes without saying that the 150 persons before referred to will mention the circumstances of their trip to their friends, who in turn will mention it to others, and so tend to lessen the popularity which should attach to the excursions initiated by the Commissioners.

I am, &c.,

January 20. M. A. WILLIAMSON.

In the battle of the road materials wood holds the field—at least in the large parish of Kensington, where the official surveyor states that 200,000 square yards of wood blocks are down, being the entire area of the streets, except some 1000 square yards of asphalt. Various sorts have been tried—fir-deals, beech, jarrow, and even oak; also various methods of laying. The present wood paving is laid on a foundation of concrete composed of six parts of Thames ballast to one of Portland cement. This is worked to a perfectly smooth face, on which, when it is hard, the wood blocks are laid in transverse rows. The pleasantest road to travel on and the easiest to maintain is a well-formed gravel road; but this is out of the question beyond a certain traffic point. In Mr. Weaver's opinion wood is at present the best of all paving for the main roads of a district like Kensington.

THE Lancet recommends Rose's Lime Juice Cordial as the best drink at all times.—[ADVT.]

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of Pears' Soap: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The mining share market was very quiet to-day, and stocks were stationary. Proprietary were sold, ex dividend, at £6 8s; Central held their own, and for forward delivery went at 60s 6d. In gold stocks, Bear Hill receded 7½d in value, and Last Call remained as yesterday.

THE EXCHANGE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange. The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Block 5	—	8/6
Great Cobar	2/9	—	South	44/6	45/
Great Central	—	—	South, New	36/	—
Nymagee	—	2/6	B. Extended	7d	10d
COAL.			Imperial B. H.	2d	3d
Burwood	—	9/	Hero	—	8/
Ditto, new iss.	—	2/	Com. Vand'b'lt	6d	11d
Extended	—	10/	Ditto, con.	5d	7d
Vale of Clwydd	—	5/6	Lubra	6d	8d
Hetton	—	5	Mnt. Stewart	10/	10/6
Stockton	10/	—	Ditto, con.	6/3	7/
Waratah	—	6½	Mount Galena	—	7/
W. Wallsend	—	6/	Round Hill	4/6	5/
W. and B. I.	15/	20/	Sunny Corner	—	7d
New Issue	—	12/	White Lead	4d	—
Wallsend	32	35	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Baker's Creek	28/	30/
Bonanza	3d	—	Bear Hill, com.	—	12/
British B. H.	—	21/	Butcher's Reef	1d	—
B. H. Pro'tary	6/8/6	6 10/	Earl Hopetoun	—	5/3
Blocks Co.	9d	10d	Last Call	6d	7d
Block 10	10/14/	10/16/	Mt. Morgan	40/	—
Block 14	5	5/5/	Pambula	6/7	7/9
Central	59/6	60/	Peak Hill	2/3	—
Central Block	2/6	3/	True Blue	1/6	2/1
Junction	11/6	—	Sunlight	—	14/8
Ditto, North	4/8	5/1	Victory	20/	30/
New Extended	12/	—			

The following sales were effected:—Silver: Proprietary, ex div., £6 8s; Central, 60s, 60s 6d, prompt delivery; Junction North, 4s 6d; South, new, 38s; Mount Stewart, 10s. Gold: Last Call, 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver: Central, 59s 9d, 60s; Junction North, 4s 9d, 4s 8d; Lubra, 6½d; Mount Stewart, 10s 3d; Mount Stewart, contributing, 6s 10d, 6s 9d. Gold: Bear Hill, 12s 4½d; Golden Gully, 3s 6½d, 3s 7d, 3s 6d; Golden Gully, contributing, 2s 9½d, 2s 10d; Last Call, 6½d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange.—Silver: Bonanza Consols, seller 6d; Proprietary, buyer £6 8s, seller £6 9s; Central, buyer 58s 6d; Junction North, seller 5s; South, old, buyer 44s; Imperial, buyer 4d, seller 7d; Commodore Vanderbilt, seller 9d; Hero, buyer 2s 6d; Mount Galena, seller 6s; Mount Galena, contributing, seller 4s 3d; Mount Stewart, contributing, buyer 6s 7d; Nevada, seller 7s 6d; Round Hill, buyer 4s; Sunny Corner, buyer 2d; White Lead, seller 6d. Gold: Duke of Westminster, seller 5s 6d; Golden Gully, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 9d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 2s 8d, seller 3s; Hidden Treasure, contributing, seller 4s; New Koh-i-noor, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d; United Bluey, seller 6s.

MEETINGS.

The first half-yearly general meeting of the Starlight Gold-mining Company was held yesterday morning, after adjournment from 13th instant; 21,000 shares were represented. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The number of directors was reduced from six to three, and the following were elected:—Messrs. Jas. Dickie, Edward Lee, and J. F. Burns. Mr. W. D. Loughlin was re-elected auditor. The sum of £75 per annum was voted the directors, to be increased to £150 when dividends are paid.

MINING NOTES.

The report of the Starlight Gold Mine Company of Niangula states that the mine has been systematically opened out, and as the main shaft is wet, a drainage tunnel is to be driven in. This tunnel will assist ventilation and open out 1000 tons of ore, which, if equal to the 71 tons already crushed, will give promising results, since that quantity yielded 140oz. of gold, worth £449 7s 2d.

An additional 14ft. of core was withdrawn from the Cremorne coal bore last evening, making the total depth 2975ft. The formation is a dark-coloured clay shale, containing small bitumenous patches and impressions of fossil leaves. A similar stratum overlies the Bulli coal, so that the thick coal at Cremorne may be met with any day. At 2965ft. a thin band of bright bitumenous coal was passed through. Opinions differ as to whether any of the coal brought up is in any way charred or altered by heat, since the piece supposed to be so affected is of much greater specific gravity than ordinary coal, and appears to be rendered dense by an infiltration of calcite.

Some little activity is observable on the South Coast goldfields of this colony. The Clyne mallow reef, near Moruya, is about to be mined by a company, and necessary machinery will be put up. At the Wandella gold mine the gold is difficult to save, therefore a Fraser's grinder has been added to the battery. An amalgamation is about to be effected between two leases aggregating 35 acres at Currawan, near Bateman's Bay, where there is a 6ft. reef. The new gold company at Kyamalla has commenced operations.

The Cooktown mines are attracting attention. Silver smelting in a water-jacket furnace is in progress at Muldiva. The Queensland silver reef at Redcap is 14ft. wide, and assays 250oz. to the ton. Machinery is now on its way to this claim.

The Myall Proprietary mine at Peak Hill is on a reef 7ft. wide, returning on an average 1oz. of gold per ton. The company's battery contains 20 head of stampers, and there is sufficient water for the next three months.

During the past year or so several mining plants on the Nundle field have been transferred to other gold districts, but there are now some prospects of a revival of mining. The Marquis of Lorne mine is on tribute, and a recent crushing of 12 tons yielded 80oz. of gold, and from 4 tons of Bonnie Dundee stone 10oz. were obtained.

AUSTRALIAN COALFIELDS.

During the past year the knowledge of the extent of the coal deposits of Australia has been materially increased. The Richmond beds of our own colony are in active work, the British-India Steamship Company takes its fuel from the Queensland fields, and now a large area of coal land has been discovered in Northern Queensland, which, if connected with Gladstone by rail, would be brought within 60 miles of a port. The Leigh's Creek deposits of South Australia have extended the carboniferous strata of the continent to a most unsuspected district, whilst in Tasmania vast deposits are known to exist, and from time to time coal is reported as having been met with in Western Australia. As for Victoria, the longed-for discovery of a true coal may be made at any time. In New South Wales the coal measures are estimated to extend over 24,000 square miles, and a similar area is given for North Queensland; so that when the South Australian, Tasmanian, and New Zealand deposits are added to the above it is evident that the fuel supplies of Australasia are simply enormous. What effect these discoveries may have upon the coal supremacy of New South Wales has yet to be seen; but everything seems to point favourably to the capital of the mother colony retaining her position as the terminus of all lines of steam shipping by reason of the proximity of Newcastle and Illawarra. Steam shipping is the great coal consumer, and vessels of all descriptions will congregate at that port where coal freights can be obtained cheapest. As a cargo coal seldom bears much profit, but it is most convenient to fall back upon in these times when shipping must be kept incessantly on the move. The effect of strikes, unfortunately, is to give an impetus to other fields; yet, should the coal measures that underlie the Hawkesbury sandstone be proved payable at Cremorne, the facilities for shipping at Sydney will be so advantageous that the opening out of the coal measures in the other colonies could not apparently do much injury to the coal industry of New South Wales.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Among gold companies Grand Duke had most business, but did not maintain yesterday's full rise. Antimony Hill had a sudden rise; Princess Dagmar in improved request, and sold at much higher price. Sales: Band and Albion, 7s; Grand Duke, 24s, 25s, 24s; South Duke, 1s 6d; New Kohinoor, 1s 6d; South Star, 7s, 7s 6d; Working Miners, 4s 1½d; Antimony Hill, 11d, 1s 6d; Bear Hill, 12s 3d, 12s (small lot 13s, in the morning); Earl of Hopetoun, 4s 3d; Golden Age, 7s 9d, 7s 10d; Golden Terrace, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; Princess Dagmar, 20s 3d, 20s 6d; Prince of Wales and Poverty, 2s 8d, 2s 9d; Tea Tree, 2s 10d; Walhalla Deep Lead, paid, 8s 6d; New Argus, 20s 9d; South New Moon, 4s 9d. There was a very firm market for silver companies generally, and a good advance was realised for Broken Hill Proprietary. Broken Hill, ex dividend, £6 7s 6d, £6 11s; Block 10, £10 15s, £10 14s, £10 15s; Block 14, £5 2s, £5 3s; Junction, 13s, 13s 6d; Block 5, 2s 9d; Central, paid, 59s 6d, 60s 6d. Tasmanian companies: Balstrup, 7s 1d, 7s 2d; Central Dundas, contributing, 4s 4d, 4s 9d; Central Dundas, paid, 6s 11d, 7s; Grey Ore, contributing, 2s 9d; Maestrics, contributing, 23s 6d; Maestrics, paid, 25s 9d; Silver Bell, contributing, 3s 6d.

A Hillgrove telegram states that the directors of the West Sunlight mine visited the mine, and expressed their intention of erecting machinery at once. Tenders are called for excavating a dam, and a tramway is to be proceeded with forthwith. Some splendid stone is being broken driving west in No. 1 tunnel. The shaft at the Hopetoun Extended is down 50ft. below Baker's Creek, where a little water is being met with. The Sunlight hauling machinery for the tramway has not yet arrived. Until this is erected crushing cannot well be started. The ore floors are full of quartz. The lower levels are looking well.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 27s 6d; Alma, contributing, 15s; Bear Hill, 12s 3d; Fraser's South, contributing, 6s 6d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 10d; Block 10, £10 15s 6d; Broken, colonial, £6 11s 6d; Broken, London, £6 10s; Block 14, £5 2s 9d; Central, paid, 61s; South, paid, 45s; Old British, 18s 3d; New Broken, ex div., 12s 6d; Junction, 12s; Ediacra Consols, 8s; Junction North, 4s 10d.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Jamieson, one of the directors of the Proprietary mine, arrived from Melbourne this morning to make the usual half-yearly inspection in readiness for the meeting of shareholders, which will take next Thursday. Mr. Kelly, another director, is expected to arrive to-morrow. Mr. Jamieson expresses himself quite satisfied with the manner in which the water difficulty has been met, and thinks that even with the present restricted supply there is no fear of the smelters having to shut down for many weeks to come. The directors have made every provision for such a possibility happening by making arrangements with the E. and L. Copper Company and other smelters to treat their ores. At the South mine 63 miners and truckers have been discharged in consequence of only one furnace going and there not being sufficient water to start a second. One thousand tons of ore have been broken and stored in the stopes ready for smelting. Prospecting work has progressed well this week, but there is no change to report. The stopes are looking about the same.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The following mining items are to hand from the Nuntherungie silver-fields:—Nil Desperandum.—The manager reports for the week: The south shaft is cut down to a depth of 14ft. 7in. by 5ft., all ready for timbering. The lode at the bottom of the shaft is 6ft. wide, carrying chlorides, grey ore, and galena. As soon as the shaft is timbered, intend raising ore to bag for shipment. Chlorides showing freely at the bottom of shaft. Nuntherungie Proprietary.—The manager reports for the week that work has been resumed in this claim, and from the little done already there is a good lode showing in the shaft from which the greater portion of the ore was taken which gave such excellent results. Very good prospects of galena are got from Block 63. Next week hope to be able to report ore at grass. Kootra resumes work shortly, and intends sinking 300ft. The Central are starting a new shaft, and raising good ore at 5ft. from the surface. On the Nil Desperandum have been costeening to pick up the Central lode, and struck what appears to be a continuation. At the Mount Browne Amalgamated Company's claim the Tribute party have succeeded in getting the water out of the mine, and have cleaned up ready for blocking out. Expect to get a quantity of washdirt put through the machine next week.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

Share market still maintains the same healthy tone that characterised it at the commencement of the new year, and steady business has been doing, mostly in known stocks. The reef in the new shaft at the Victory is looking promising, whilst stone showing coarse gold is coming up. The shaft in the New Mexican is now down 1300ft., and is about the deepest one on the field. Black Jack United hard at work opening up the old workings preparatory to the erection of machinery, which has been ordered from Sydney. It will consist of two boilers, one Brown and Stansfield's concentrator, and Huntington mill, with "Challenge" ore-feeder, together with stonebreakers. The managing director hopes to have it in full swing in a few weeks' time. The latest transactions show: Band of Hope, 9d better; Brilliant Freehold, firmer; other mines on the Brilliant line remain unchanged. Craven's Caledonia improved. Clarke's Brilliant, Worcester, Victory went back a little. Mills's United improved about 6d; No. 2 East Victoria also improved about 5d, sales at 1s 2d. Queen Cross, firmer; Victoria No. 1 West also looking up. The sales at the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant and St. George, contributing, 20s; Brilliant Block, contributing, 34s; Clarke's Worcester and Victory, 6s 6d, 6s, 5s 11d, 5s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, 5s, 5s 1d, 5s 2d, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Hidden Treasure No. 1 South, 1s 6½d; Mills's United, 30s; New Hidden Treasurer, 200 at 5s 8d; No. 2 East Victoria, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Victoria No. 1 West, 4s 6d. Latest Stock Exchange quotations at noon to-day were:—Band of Hope, new issue, buyer 10s, seller 10s 9d; Brilliant and St. George United, buyer 20s, seller 20s 9d; ditto, paid up, buyer 21s 10d, seller 24s; Brilliant Central, seller 8s; Brilliant, new issue, buyer 35s 6d, seller 37s; Brilliant Blocks, buyer 33s 11d, seller 34s 2d; ditto paid up, buyer 37s 8d, 39s; Brilliant Extended, Block, buyer 2d, seller 3d; Brilliant Extended, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 2d; Boomerang and Hidden Treasure, seller 6d; Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, buyer 5s 10d, seller 5s 11d; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; Caledonia P. C. Tribute, buyer 1s 11½d, seller 2s 0½d; Charters Towers Company, seller 9s; Day Dawn, No. 3 West, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 6d; Day Dawn, No. 4 A West, buyer 3s, seller 3s 8d; Day Dawn, No. 6 B West, buyer 3d, seller 8d; Golden Gate, buyer 29; Hidden Treasure, No. 1, South, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 8d; Kelly Queen Block, seller 7s 2d; Lady Maria, buyer 6d; Millican's Caledonia, seller 3s 6d; Mills's United, buyer 29s 9d, seller 30s; Muldiva Silver Mines Company, paid up, buyer 6s; New Hidden Treasure, No Liability, seller 5s 8d; New Iron Duke, buyer 3d; New Grace Darling, new issue, buyer 6d; New Towers, Extended, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 8d; No. 2 East Victoria, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; No. 6 Queen's, seller 6s 6d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2½d; No. 1 East Sunburst, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10d; No. 2 East Sunburst, buyer 11d, seller 1s; Papuan Block Extended, buyer 16s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 6s, seller 6s 2d; United Queen Consol, buyer 3s, seller 3s 1d; Victoria East Extended, buyer 7d, seller 10d; Victoria 1 West, buyer 4s 4d, seller 5s.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

A 20oz. nugget was picked up on Sunday last on the ground near Clancy's old claim. William Bedford was the lucky finder.

RESULTS.

South Burrangong Gold Mine.—80oz. 14dwt. of gold, from 42 square fathoms.

CHARTERS TOWERS MINES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The Sunburst cleaned up from 243 tons of stone 349oz. gold. The Golden Gate crushed 280 tons for 489oz. No. 1 East Sunburst, 190 tons for 143oz. Brilliant, rough cleaning up, for 116oz. 16dwt.

Mill's United has declared a dividend of 3d, equal to £3750. Crushing 53 tons. New Grace Darling gave 73oz., which is a great improvement on a late crushing from this mine.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The South Sunlight Gold-mining Company, West Hillgrove, January 18.—Contractors new tunnel, block 215, making fair progress, country getting little harder. Block 318: Making fair headway in tunnel, but have had light air in shaft, sinking on small lode; will make better headway when air-pipes are fixed.

The Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, January 18.—Drill 800ft., country unchanged. No. 1 shaft: Contractors sinking well. No. 2 shaft: Driving, country unchanged.

The Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, January 9.—Drilled 29ft. 11in., total 878ft. 2in.; strata is kindly, being sandstone and micaceous schist, with steep underlay. 80ft from some of the soft bands has choked bore and retarded work through delay in inserting drill rod. Water in No. 1 shaft bailed to within 20ft. of bottom, and shaft will soon be dry. Contractors in No. 2 shaft have driven 10ft. west: country schist ore, with bands of quartz, changing to quartzite.

Block 6 Mine, Broken Hill, January 18.—During past week main shaft sunk 13ft. and timbered 11ft., total 767ft.; consists of garnet and micaceous rock, with kaolin faces carrying copper pyrites, and looks promising. Am calling tenders for enlarging the dam.

Wallah Silver-mining Company, Burrowa, January 16.—Drive north extended 8ft., total 141ft. Lode in face is 4ft. 6in., the full width of the drive. Galena is very fine, and carries a small quantity sulphide of silver. Shod and windlass over air-shaft are in progress.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, January 9.—220ft. level, No. 2 shaft: Drive is being extended north and south and timbered, both ends showing good ore. One man breaking ore at No. 1 shaft; the stope looks poor, and ore from No. 2 shaft being dressed for despatch to Sydney by the end of the month. Machinery has been overhauled, and is working well.

Hidden Treasure Gold Mine, Yowaka, Pambula, January 16.—Tunnel bottomed now on proper level, and driving commenced; getting into solid country, carrying the distinct country fracture along eastern side; total, 58ft. 6in. On the hill vein very small, but apparently carrying 5oz. per ton gold; shall follow this to determine the course and source.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, Hillgrove, January 18.—No. 4 level: Stope above west drive advanced 22ft., total 40ft.; lode showing well for gold on footwall. Stoping now above east drive. Tenders called for 100ft. So much quartz stacked must cease stoping, and get wood to start the battery. No. 3 level: West main drive is driven 4ft., taking 7ft. of the lode, two-thirds of which is fair quality quartz. Connection of tram with rail on 20th instant.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, January 19.—Have blocked out about 42 square fathoms, yielding 80oz. 14dwt. of gold, and called tenders for sinking the new shaft.

New Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mining Company, January 9.—New shaft now down 62ft. 6in. below the 150ft level. From the 14th December to the 8th January 546 tons of ore were placed in No. 1 kiln, assaying 10·48 per cent. copper, 7oz. silver, 4dwt. 19gr. gold, and 12·27 per cent. lead per ton; and stopes now yield 300 tons of ore per week of this value; kiln burnt well. No. 1 smelter to start, and by the end of January there will be enough ore calcined and in progress for No. 2 furnace, and keep the two furnaces in blast. Will commence sinking main shaft, carry the runners down, and pull the débris with the winding engine, and start the crosscut at 210ft. level.

Mount M'Donald Gold-mining Company, January 16.—Continued sinking during the week; had blank ground for a couple of days, but on prospecting found reef had jumped about 4ft. back in the footwall. It is small at present, but good. Stoping at 50ft. level continued; the stone gives indication of a new shoot of gold making. About 80 tons ore have gone through mills up to date. Will clean up after another week's run.

Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company, January 17.—During the week the drive at 77ft. level south has been extended 10ft. 6in. by four men, total 70ft. 6in.; lode in last 3ft. or 4ft. has improved, having the ore body the full width of the drive, and assays 14oz., 22oz., and 52oz. silver, and 37 per cent., 37½ per cent., and 38½ per cent. lead. Drive 77ft. level north, 5ft. 6in. by two men, total from No. 1 shaft north 60ft. 6in.; lode is of ironstone quartz. Drive at 100ft. level south is in 180ft., 8ft. 6in. driven by four men. Drive at 100ft. level north extended 15ft. by six men, total from No. 1 crosscut 129ft. 6in. Expect to cut same shoot of ore as in No. 4 shaft. Engine shaft is down 10ft., total 40ft. below the 100ft. level; will connect with the crosscut at 137ft. level, which is now in from the main drive 24ft., being 20ft. driven for the week by six men. No. 4 shaft north is down 60ft., 9ft. 6in. sunk by four men. Ore is of high grade, assaying 22oz., 23oz., 21oz., 36oz., and 73oz. silver, and 12 per cent., 18 per cent., and 15 per cent. lead. No. 1 shaft south is down 42ft., 4ft. being sunk by two men; lode not yet struck.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements:—2240 fat wethers, from Combogolong to Homebush, via Rylstone, James Peacock owner, D. M'Arthur in charge; 2300 fat wethers, from selections, Coonamble to Homebush, via Rylstone, Hickey Brothers owners, A. Morris in charge; 6000 young wethers, from Carwell station to Gragin station, near Warialda, U. Gordon owner, J. Morris in charge.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements.—Hungerford reports the following passings: 550 bullocks, from Cadilga, S.A., to Berama, T. Hungerford owner, J. B. Jenkins in charge; 13,000 ewes, from Pangee station, N.S.W., to Mount Margaret, Moodie, Donaldson, and Inglis, owners, L. Dhennin in charge. Higgins and Messent report having sold 1000 ewes on account of Tapio, and 366 fat wethers, 40 fat lambs, 20 fat cows, on account of Teryawynia.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, WEDNESDAY.

Stock crossing from Singleton for Homebush: One hundred fat bullocks, owner Henry Bailey.

It is found, on a rough calculation, that the recent "self-denial week" of the Salvation Army has yielded in England £22,000. Of this sum £17,000 has come from the Salvationists themselves, while the general public has subscribed the remaining £5000.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JANUARY 20.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8ls. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°36' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·395
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to January 20 ... 5·623
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·189

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time. 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	c	96	62	0	Lismore	b	81	65	0·10
Armidale	b	79	49	0	Maitland	b	87	53	0
Balranald	c	110	68	0	Manning He'ds	c	75	69	0·13
Bathurst	b	88	55	0	Marsdens	b	91	76	0
Bendemeer	b	—	—	0	Menindie	b	101	84	0
Bodalla	b	82	57	0	Molong	b	84	59	0
Bombala	b	90	54	0	Morangarell	b	95	71	0
Bourke	b	108	72	-	Moree	b	92	64	0
Bowral	b	73	50	0	Moruya	b	75	63	0
Brewarrina	b	109	75	0	Moss Vale	b	77	59	0
Broken Hill	c	106	77	0	Mount Hope	b	108	87	0
Bundarra	b	75	41	0	Mount Victoria	b	72	56	0
Camden Haven	b	80	68	0	Mudgee	b	88	65	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	77	65	0	Mungindi	b	106	70	0
Carcoar	b	80	63	0	Murr'mburrah	b	82	61	0
Casino	b	80	60	0·10	Murrurundi	b	79	61	0
Cassilis	b	83	65	0	Muswellbrook	b	86	61	0
Clarence	b	82	69	0	Narrabri	b	97	68	0
Cobar	b	98	78	0	Newcastle	b	79	68	0
Condobolin	b	95	75	0	Orange	b	81	58	0
Cooma	b	87	49	0	Picton	b	80	55	0
Coonabarabr'n	b	93	57	0	Port M'Quarie	b	80	59	0
Coonamble	b	98	66	0	Port Stephens	b	80	64	0
Cowra	b	96	68	0	Queanbeyan	b	84	59	0
Cudgellico	b	94	74	0	Quirindi	b	90	65	0
Deniliquin	g	107	72	0	Scone	b	85	56	0
Dubbo	b	94	67	0	Singleton	b	80	62	0
Eden	b	78	64	0	Sydney	b	78	65	0
Euston	g	114	77	0	Tabulam	b	78	56	0
Forbes	b	93	54	0	Tamworth	b	85	63	0
Gabo Island	h	77	67	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	79	40	0	Taree	b	—	—	0
Goulburn	b	87	55	0	Tenterfield	g	78	53	0
Grafton	b	79	61	0·02	Wagga	b	101	58	0
Gulgong	b	92	66	0	Walcha	c	76	47	0
Gunnedah	b	98	60	0	Walgett	b	109	72	0
Hay	b	101	77	0	Warialda	b	87	58	0
Hillston	b	98	71	0	Wentworth	b	101	79	0
Inverell	b	92	50	0	Werris Creek	b	98	61	0
Jerry's Plains	b	92	70	0	Wilcannia	b	105	78	0
Katoomba	b	72	55	0	Wollongong	b	82	58	0
Kiandra	b	72	40	0	Young	b	96	63	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine and hot generally.
West Australia.—Fine in N.E., but in S.W. cloudy.
South Australia.—Cloudy, hot, and sultry.
Victoria and Straits.—Unsettled generally, to showery in places.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, and at Hobart raining.
Queensland.—Gloomy to raining in the east; fine but cloudy elsewhere.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, hot, with scattered clouds.
New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light to moderate winds from N.E. to N.; weather hot and unsettled, with some rain in southern parts of the colony and on N.E. coast.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Very unsettled and sultry, and in parts thundery, winds varying from S.E. to N., followed later by W. and S.W. winds and cooler weather.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

Victoria.—Light at a few scattered places. Queensland: Light to heavy in the east; light to moderate here and there in central parts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, W., cloudy, 92°; Wilcannia, N., fine, 93°; Dubbo, N.W., fine, 85°; Wentworth, N.W., fine; Forbes, calm, fine, 78°; Eden, E.S.E., fine, 76°; Sydney, fine, 78°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 81°; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, 80°; Cape St. George, N.E., fine, 72°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 21.

Sun rises at 5.12, sets at 7.11; Moon 11.22 p.m., 11.11 a.m.; Mercury, 3.23 a.m., 5.33 p.m.; Venus, 7.35 a.m., 8.51 p.m.; Mars, 12.46 a.m., 2.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.57 a.m., 9.33 p.m.; Saturn, 10.5 p.m., 9.59 a.m.
Full moon, 14th; new moon, 30th.
High water at Fort Denison, 12.21 a.m., 12.38 p.m.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

GRAND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, ROSE-HILL.—TO-MORROW and SATURDAY.

A HANDFUL OF GUMLEAVES, AND AUSTRALIAN PICNICS.
We Australians are proverbially a holidaying people, and owing to a beautiful and genial climate our holidays generally take the form of picnics. But climate or no climate, picnics would not enjoy their present popularity were it not for the opportunities afforded the "young people" to steal away softly and quietly in twos and threes, or, to be more accurate, in twos, to shady bower or quiet nook, "Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife," where politics, astronomy, or other agreeable subjects may be freely discussed without fear of interruption or intrusion. At present, however, such pleasing diversions are denied to not a few. Some have to remain behind to manipulate the "Billy;" to remain behind—Oh, cruel fate! Oh, unenviable lot! Oh, prosaic occupation!—to get hot and dirty, and sweaty, and smutty, and as cross as a "mustaxe" because the fire won't "goe," and the billy won't boil, and the smoke exhibits a strange affinity for the soul's "looking-glasses"—the poetic eyes—when all the while the same poetic eyes might be ever so much more divinely exercised. Why, the thing is absurd. Young men (and we were young ourselves once) discard the billy and vote straight for the Tarawera Water Boiler. By inserting two or three handfuls of dry gum leaves underneath the "boiler" nearly a gallon of boiling water can be obtained in one minute, and even if 10 gallons were required all that has to be done is to simply replenish the reservoir with water and the "boiler" with leaves. If anyone has an idea that this is "tall talk," we shall be happy, by utilising a part of a daily newspaper, to test the machine in their presence if they will call at our office, 257 George-street. No surveyor's camp or picnic party is replete without this machine; no household should be without one, as it does away with the necessity of continuous fires and thus saves fuel, which costs money. For washing day it is a wonderful assistant, and gives no check or annoyance. It expedites the getting of the savory cup of tea, and reduces the trouble of preparing the children's bath to a minimum.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1892-3 will be held in the Town Hall, George-street, on MONDAY Next, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
SEAFORTH PROCTER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Camperdown, January 20, 1892.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be held at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Strathfield, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 7.45 p.m., for the purpose of revising the Municipal List for the year 1892-1893.
J. H. BALMAIN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Strathfield, 19th January, 1892.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. DAVID W. SOLOMONS and WILLIAM H. M'LEAN have been duly appointed VALUERS, to make a valuation of all rateable property within the municipality for the ensuing municipal year 1892-93.
FRANCIS PUNCH, Mayor.
Town Hall, North Sydney, January 20, 1892.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for the Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, Willoughby, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
HENRY CHARLES CATT, Mayor.
Willoughby, January 19, 1892.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

GREAT REDUCTIONS at E. WAY and COMPANY'S AFTER SEASON'S SALE TO-DAY.

COSTUMES — LADIES' Stylish PRINT COSTUMES, with Blouse Bodice, 7s 6d, half-price.
LADIES' FLORAL CAMBRIC COSTUMES, with New Flounced Bodice, 10s 6d, half-price.
DELAINE COSTUME SKIRTS, can be worn with any blouse, 17s 11d, half-price.
DELAINE COSTUME SKIRTS, with Material for Bodice, 21s, half-price.
SILK COSTUME SKIRTS, with Silk for Bodice, 19s 6d, half-cost.
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As a remedy for Coughs in general, Asthma, Bronchial Affections, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, Tightness and Oppression of the Chest, &c., these Pills stand unrivalled. They are the best ever offered to the public, and will speedily remove that sense of oppression and difficulty of breathing which nightly deprives the patient of rest. Let any person give BEECHAM'S COUGH PILLS a trial, and the most violent cough will in a short time be removed.
Prepared only, and sold wholesale and retail, by the proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, in Boxes, 1s 1½d (containing 56 pills), and 2s 9d (treble quantity).
Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers everywhere.
N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

Military Notices.

A COMPANY, SENIOR CADETS.—Shooting on Saturday at Flemington. W. Brodero.

Business Announcements.

AMERICAN Rubber Stamp Co. John Hinsch, Manager. 1 Hunter-st., Sydney, 1 door from George-st.

Miscellaneous.

SHIP BISCUIT, for Dogs and Poultry, for SALE. KORFF, 6 Bridge-st.
FLAGS for Sale. Flags made to order. Flags on hire. KORFF, Bridge-st.
MALTESE Lace Handkerchiefs, Doyly and Lace Mountsmes. KORFF, Bridge-st.
FOR SALE, the whole of W. J. Fergusson's Prize POULTRY, young and old; none reserved, must be sold at any price. Apply J. M'DONALD, The Grove, St. Peters.
MR. PHILLIPS, 482 Elizabeth-st., gives highest cash prices for Cast-off Clothing. Letters attended.
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MR. and Miss MITCHELL Purchase Ladies', Gentlemen's LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, sundries. Artificial Teeth, Jewellery bought. Terms, cash. Letters attended. 6 Macquarie-street S.
LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Before disposing of send for Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 George-st. West. H. C. buyers.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, &c., Bought. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. Woolf, 178 Bay-st., Glebe.
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